WEATHER.

Rain, followed by clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

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WORLD-WIDE "MONROE DOCTRINE" SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON?

Address to the Senate Intended as an Open Message to the World

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WILSON LAYS BEFORE CONGRESS QUESTION WHETHER AMERICA IS TO ENTER WORLD PEACE LEAGUE

President Personally Addresses Senate on Foreign Relations First Time in 100 Years.

HIS ACTION 'STARTLING'

Congressmen, All Official Quarters and Foreign Diplomats Amazed and Bewildered

OPINION SHARPLY DIVIDED.

Says Lasting Peace Cannot be a Peace of Victory for Either Side.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Whether the United States shall enter a world's peace league, and, as many contend, thereby abandon its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances, was laid before Congress and the country today by President Wilson in a personal address to the Senate.

For the first time in more than a hundred years a President of the United States appeared in the Senate chamber to discuss the Nation's foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave Congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered. Immediately there arose a sharp division of opinion over the propriety as well as the substance of the President's proposal.

"Startling," "Staggering," "Astounding," "the noblest utterance that has fallen from human lips since the declaration of independence," were among the expressions of Senators. The President, himself, after his address said:

"I have said what everybody has been longing for, but has thought impossible. Now it appears to be impossible."

CHIEF POINTS OF ADDRESS.

The chief points of the President's address were:

That a lasting peace in Europe cannot be a peace of victory for either side.

That peace must be followed by a definite concert of power to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again.

That in such a concert of power the United States cannot withhold its participation to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

And that before a peace is made the United States government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking the American people for their formal and solemn adherence.

"It is clear to every man who thinks," the President told the Senate, "that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment rather of all that we have professed or striven for.

World-Wide Monroe Doctrine.

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense

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Text Of Wilson's Address To Senate On Foreign Relations

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The text of the President's address to the Senate today on the subject of this country's foreign relations is as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Senate:

"On the 18th of December last I addressed an identic note to the government of the nations at war requesting them to state, more definitely than they had yet been stated by either group of belligerents, the terms upon which they would deem it possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests the war puts in constant jeopardy. The Central Powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace. The Entente Powers have replied much more definitely and have stated, in general terms, indeed, but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees and acts of reparation which they deem to be the indispensable conditions of a satisfactory settlement. We are that much nearer a definite discussion of peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace.

For Permanent Peace.

"In every discussion of peace that must end this war, it is taken for granted that that peace must be followed by some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should overwhelm us again. Every lover of mankind, every sane and thoughtful man must take that for granted.

"I have sought this opportunity to address you because I thought that I owed it to you, as the council associated with me in the final determination of our international obligations, to disclose to you without reserve the thought and purpose that have been taking form in my mind in regard to the duty of our government in these days to come when it will be necessary to lay afresh and upon a new plan the foundation of peace among the nations.

"It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in that great enterprise. To take part in such a service will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their polity and their approved practices of their government ever since the days when they set up a new nation in the high and honorable hope that it might in all that it was and did, show mankind the way to liberty. They cannot in honor withhold the service to which they are now about to be challenged. They do not wish to withhold it. But they owe it to themselves and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they feel free to render it.

America's Peace Conditions.

"That service is nothing less than this: To add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. Such a settlement cannot now be long postponed. It is right that before it comes this government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state those conditions.

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace is concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended. The treaties and agreements which bring it to end must embody terms which will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving, a peace that will win the approval of mankind, not merely a peace that will serve the several interests and immediate sins of the nations engaged. We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but we shall, I feel sure, have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guarantees of a universal covenant; and our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterwards, when it may be too late.

New World Must be Included.

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war; and yet there is only one sort of peace that the peoples of America could join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American governments, elements consistent with their political faith and the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend.

"I do not mean to say that any American government would throw any obstacle in the way of any terms of peace the governments now at war might agree upon, or seek to upset them when made, whatever they might be. I only take it for granted that mere terms of peace between the belligerents will not satisfy even the belligerents themselves. Mere agreements may not make peace secure. It will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance hitherto formed or projected that no nation, no probable combination of nations, could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure, it must be a peace made secure by the organized major force of mankind.

The Vital Question.

"The terms of the immediate peace agreed upon will determine whether it is a peace for which such a guarantee can be secured. The question which the whole future peace and policy of the world depends is this:

"Is the present war a struggle for a just and secure peace, or only for a new balance of power? If it be only a struggle for a new balance of power, who will guarantee, who can guarantee, the stable equilibrium of the new arrangement? Only a tranquil Europe can be a stable Europe. There must be, not a balance of power, but a community of power, not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace.

"Fortunately we have received very explicit assurances on this point. The statement of both of the groups of nations now arrayed against one another have said, in terms that could not be misinterpreted, that it was no part of the purpose they had in mind to crush their antagonists. But the implications of these assurances may not be equally clear to all—may not be the same on both sides of the water. I think it will be serviceable if I attempt to set forth what we understand them to be.

Implications of Assurances.

"They imply first of all that it must be a peace without victory. It is not pleasant to say this. I beg that I may be permitted to put my own interpretation upon it and that it may be understood that no other interpretation was in my thought. I am seeking only to face realities and to face them without soft concealment. Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser, a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished. It would be accepted in humiliation, under duress, at an intolerable sacrifice and would leave a sting, a resentment, a bitter memory upon which terms of peace would rest, not permanently, but only as upon quicksand. Only a peace between equals can last. Only a peace the very principle of which is equality and common participation in a common benefit. The right state of mind, the right feeling between, is as necessary for a lasting peace as is the just settlement of vexed questions of territory or of racial and national allegiance.

Equality of Rights Essential.

"The equality of nations upon which peace must be founded if it is to last, must be an equality of rights; the guarantees exchanged must neither recognize nor imply a difference between big nations and small, between those that are powerful and those that are weak. Right must be based upon the common strength, not upon the individual strength, of the nations upon whose concert peace will depend. Equality of territory or of resources there of course cannot be; nor any other sort of equality not gained in the ordinary peaceful and legitimate development of the peoples themselves. But no one asks or expects anything more than an equality of rights. Mankind is looking how for freedom of life, not for equipoises of power.

"And there is a deeper thing involved than even equality of rights among organized nations. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand peoples about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property. I take it for granted, for instance, if I may venture upon a single example, that statesmen everywhere are agreed that there should be a united, independent and autonomous Poland, and that henceforth inviolable security of life, of worship, and of industrial and social development should be guaranteed to all peoples who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own.

Uncovering Realities.

"I speak of this, not because of any desire to exalt an abstract political principle which has always been held very dear by those who have sought to build up liberty in America, but for the same reason that I have spoken of the other conditions of peace which seem to me clearly indispensable—because I wish frankly to uncover realities. Any peace which does not recognize and accept this principle will

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SORT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

Brenizer Measure Would Authorize Any City to Establish Reformatory for Women

STATE PRINTING PLANT?

Page and Other Democrats Say They will Not Be Bound by Caucus On School Matter

(By W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22—Senator Brenizer, in the Senate, and Representative Dalton, in the House, introduced today duplicate bills to establish Workmen's Compensation in North Carolina. The bill leaves adoption elective by corporations and employes, makes the rate of compensation 60 per cent instead of 66 2-3, as the bill of Senator Jones prescribed, provides no State fund, allows the employers to protect themselves by insurance in licensed stock companies or mutuals, to create mutuals of their own or they assume the risk themselves in case it is shown that they are able to do this.

The board is to consist of the Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Labor and Printing and the Attorney General.

Senator Brenizer introduced a bill to authorize any city of over 20,000 population to, in conjunction with the county authorities, establish a reformatory for delinquent women. One hundred acres of land can be procured and $15,000 invested in buildings and $5,000 annually for maintenance. The city would elect two directors and the county commissioners two and the mayor and chairman of the county commissioners would be ex-officio members. City and county would each levy a special tax of two cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

State Printing Plant.

Senator Lynn introduced a bill to provide a special commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a State printing plant to print public school books, Supreme Court reports, acts of the Assembly and documents now printed by contract.

A petition was received from the Daughters of the Revolution against the pending State-wide bill by Matthews to provide for the removal of graves.

The Senate tabled a resolution to in-

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NO FIGHTING OF GREAT MOMENT ON ANY FRONT

Belligerents Almost at a Standstill Even in Rumania

Isolated Attacks and Counter Attacks Take Place in Russia—Raiding Parties Feautre n West—Transport Strikes Mine?

In none of the war zones is any fighting of great moment in progress. Even in Rumania the belligerents are virtually at a standstill, there having been only minor engagements on various sectors.

Isolated attacks and counter-attacks have taken place in Russia, in the region of Briedrichstadt, Baranovitchi and Kovel, without either side attaining any important results.

Operations carried out by raiding parties and reciprocal bombardments continue to feature the fighting on the western front. Artillery activity is still quite spirited at various points in the region of Verdun and in the Vosges mountain near Chapelotte.

A Berlin wireless dispatch says radio distress signals picked up at Rotterdam reported a British transport with 1800 men on board had struck a mine in the English channel and was sinking. No confirmation of this has been received.

MAY HOLD UP ENTIRE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson was told late today by Senators Pittman, Phelan, Meyers and Walsh that unless the Navy Department consents to compromise on the legislation for relief of claimants on oil lands now held in the Western naval fuel reserve, the entire administration conservation program will be held up in Congress. The senators said they considered the navy's attitude toward the claimants unfair.

RULES COMMITTEE NOW IN NEW YORK

Financiers and Stock Exchange Officials Promise Co-operation In Leak Probe

NOBLE FIRST WITNESS?

President of Stock Exchange Has Not Been Subpoenaed, However—Lawson Expected to be Kept in the Background for Awhile.

New York, Jan. 22.—Co-operation of leading New York financiers and stock exchange officials in an effort to expedite the "leak" investigation was promised the House Rules committee tonight when it arrived here from Washington preparatory to resuming its inquiry tomorrow.

Transactions on the exchange for the three days beginning December 19 when rumor has it persons in possession of advance information that President Wilson's peace note was coming, profited greatly, are to be explained by officials of the exchange.

The first witness before the committee it was said tonight, probably will be H. G. S. Noble, president of the exchange. He has not been subpoenaed.

Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, and Representative Patten, Democratic member of the committee, conversant with the stock exchange, were in conference with several prominent Wall Street figures today.

Reiteration of the committee's determinaton to get to the "heart of the leak rumors" came tonight from all sides. Collateral issues will be ignored until all available information regarding the so-called "leak" on the note of December 21 and the alleged resultant profits have been obtained.

Indications also are that Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, will be kept in the background for the present at least. Persons in the confidence of the committee expressed the view that Mr. Lawson already has testified a good deal" and that he would not be recalled to the witness stand soon, if at all.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SINKING WITH 1,800 SOLDIERS ABOARD

Struck a Mine in the British Channel, is Overseas Report

Berlin, Jan. 22.—(via Sayville).—Wireless distress signal from a British transport with 1,800 soldiers on board which had struck a mine and was sinking in the British channel, were received in Rotterdam last night, according to reports from that city, says the Overseas News Agency.

MOTOR TRAINS TAKING EQUIPMENT TO BORDER

Loaded to Top 161 Cars Depart From Colonia Dublan

Mormon Settlers Ask for Safe Conduct to Border But are Refused by Pershing, According to Report—Troops Moving Also

Juarez(Mexico, Jan. 22.—A Mexican courier arrived here tonight from Casas Grandes with an official message saying 161 motor trucks of the expeditionary force left Colonia Dublan yesterday for Columbus, N. M., loaded to the top with camp equipment, supplies, ordance, stores and excess baggage.

He said well casings had been drawn at the headquarters of the punitive expedition at Colonia Dublan and sent to the Columbus base.

Mormon settlers asked for safe conducts to the border but were refused by General Pershing who referred them to the Mexican authorities, according to the courier. Many of these settlers will come out on the first Mexican-Northwestern train, he added, and many natives also were planning to come to Juarez.

Outpost troops of the expedition began moving today toward field headquarters after ten months and seven days in the field, it was reported in a military message received from Casas Grandes.

No actual movement of troops toward the American border from the field headquarters, nowever, was reported in this message. The Elvalle garrison started moving yesterday toward Colonia Dublan, it was said, and the entire column of 2,500 troops was expected to encamp tonight at the Mormon colony where General Pershing has headquarters. This movement is regarded here as only a concentration of outpost troops, preliminary to the withdrawal of the expedition.

ADDRESS SENT TO U. S. DIPLOMATS IN NATIONS AT WAR ON JANUARY 15

Fear of a Leak Caused Such Secrecy as Has Seldom Been Parallelled in the Past

NO ANSWER IS NECESSARY

Wilson and Lansing Expect New Move to Provoke Indignation of the Foreign Press

AND ANTAGONISM AT HOME

Things Necessary to Lasting Peace are Outlined

President Wilson's address was sent to American diplomats in the belligerent countries last Monday, two days before the United States received the note from Minister Balfour, of the British foreign office, supplementing the entente reply to his peace note, and on the same day that German Foreign Minister Zimmermann declared it was impossible for the central powers to openly lay down their terms.

In his address President Wilson has made known the things he considers necessary to a lasting peace at the conclusion of the present war. In outlining his ideas the President suggested virtually a worldwide "Monroe Doctrine" in which he said the United States could not withhold its participation. The freedom of all people to work out unhindered their own policies; the avoidance of entangling alliances; free outlets to and the freedom of the seas and the limitation of naval and military armament were the main things to the desired end, the President said.

Open Message to the World.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The President's address was intended as an open message to the world of the conditions under which he would urge the United States to enter a world federation to guarantee future peace. There is nothing in the address or in the instructions accompanying its presentation that will of itself necessitate an answer, according to the administration view but some response nevertheless is expected from both groups of belligerents.

Fear of a "leak" surrounding the sending of the address abroad with such secrecy as has seldom been equalled in the state department. Only President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the men who transmitted it are known definitely to have been aware of it.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing expect the present move will provoke indigation in the foreign press, much as was the case with the Presidents original note of Dec. 19. They feel that in a statement of position as full as the President's 20th sides may feel they have been unjustly attacked and as a result they look for a bitter outburst in the more violent press.

Antagonism at Home?

Officials also expect antagonism in this country to any abandonment of the traditional policy of American isolation. It has been felt in the highest quarters for some time that no such fundamental charge in American foreign policy could be taken without a decided change in the basic attitude of public opinion and that a wide campaign must be undertaken by the President if his program were to be carried through.

The demand for the freedom of the seas, while indefinite in actual practice, is expected to cause resentment in England, where it will be pointed out that has been Germany's chief rallying cry since England entered the war.

The Central powers are expected to find an indirect criticism in the contrast of their offer of a conference with their enemies in their reply to the President's note with his statement that "the Entente powers have replied much more definitely" to his suggestion.

There is an absolute refusal here, however, to enter into any discussion of the details of the address, on the ground that the big principle involves should be left as clear as possible without confusing it in side-issues.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS HEARD AT RALEIGH

Drs. Johnson and Fitzpatrick Address Social Service Meet

Rain Interferes With Attendance, But Interesting Sessions Are Held—Other Sessions to be Held Today and Tomorrow.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Rain made inroads on the attendance for the evening session of the Conference for Social Service tonight. There were two able addresses, however, that well repaid for braving the rain. Edward A. Fitzpatrick, director of the Society for the Promotion of Training for Public Service, Madison, Wis., spoke on "Government and Social Improvement," stressing the importance of the right kind of legislation for furthering the social uplift of the people.

Another address was by Dr. Alexander Johnson, of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Committee on Provision for Feeble Minded, treating on a broad basis the duty of the state and of society toward the defectives, especially the mentally defective.

There will be sessions of the conference tomorrow and Wednesday.

MISS BERNARD OF OKLAHOMA DELIVERS STIRRING ADDRESS

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The North Carolina Social Service Conference, Dr. E. K. Graham president, opened its annual session in this city Sunday afternoon with a stirring address by Miss Kate Bernard, of Oklahoma, who stirred such reforms in that progressive western state and grafted them hard and fast in the constitution of the state for the perpetual protection of the defenseless poor and needy. Her theme Sunday afternoon in addressing the Conference for Social Service was "Behind Locked Doors" presenting the condition of the poor and dependent without the relief and protection that can be afforded by the attention and effort of such agencies as the Social Service Conference.

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CONSUL GENERAL BOPP SENTENCED TO PRISON

First Occurrence of Kind in American History

Given Two Years in Federal Prison and Fined $10,000 for Violation of Neutrality—Aides Also Sentenced.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—For the first time in the history of the United States a foreign consul general, Franz Bopp, one of three consuls general of Germany in this country, was sentenced today to prison and payment of a fine for violation of American neutrality. Judge Hunt, in the United States district court, sentenced Bopp to two years in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island, Washington; one year in the county jail, and assessed an aggregate fine of $10,000 against him, the prison and jail terms to run concurrently.

Three of Bopp's aides, Vice Consul E. H. von Schack, Lieut. George Wilhelm von Brincken, and C. C. Crowley, a war-time secret agent, received like sentences. Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, Crowley's secretary, was given concurrent prison and jail sentences of one year and one day and of one year without fines.

Bopp and the four others were convicted by a Federal jury on January 11 of conspiring to violate American neutrality by setting afoot a military enterprise against Canada in aid of Germany and of conspiring to violate the Sherman lay by dynamiting munitions ships in interstate commerce. The first is a felony for which all, except Mrs. Cornell, received the maximum prison sentence. The second is a misdemeanor and the defendants, except Mrs. Cornell, received the maximum sentence.

Judge Hunt gave the defense 30 days to prfect an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals and he fixed bail for Bop and von Schack at $10,000. They had been free since the indictments were returned last March, on their recognizance, guaranteed by the German embassy.

"BLUE SKY" LAWS OF THERE STATES CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Jan. 22.—So-called 'blue sky" laws of Ohio, Michigan and South Dakota, regulating the sale of securities and designed to bar get-rich-quick schemes, were upheld as constitutional by the supreme court today in far-reaching decisions affecting similar laws in 26 states.

Justice McKenna handed down the opinions of the court, to which Justice McReynolds alone dissented. They admit that such statutes may curb and burden legitimate business, paramount to the police power of states to protect their citizens from fraud. Federal court injunctions suspending enforcement of the laws are dissolved.

WILSON LAYS BEFORE THE SENATE QUESTION OF U. S. ENTERING WORLD LEAGUE

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and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection.

What He Proposes.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles, American policies. We could stand for no others. And they are also the principles and policies of forward-looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

While the President was speaking, copies of his address had been forwarded to American diplomats in all the belligerent countries for the information of the foreign offices, and were being prepared for representatives of neutral governments here.

Groundwork for Peace?

Back of the fundamental proposal for some sort of international sanction for preservation of the future peace of the world, now already accepted in principle by both sets of belligerents in their replies to President Wilson's peace note, lies the possibility, which the President today openly expressed, that thereby may be laid the groundwork upon which an approach may be made to an end of the present conflict.

In public utterances the President has hitherto expressed the conviction that the present was the last great war in which the United States could be a neutral; that it no longer could remain in the position of being "half in and half out" of world affairs.

In referring to future guarantees of peace today, the President said:

"The present war must first be ended, but we owe it to candor and to just regard for the opinion of mankind, to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace is concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended.

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace that the people of America could join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be the elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American governments, elements consistent with their political faith and with the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend."

Warning to the Old World.

From the utterance all the President's hearers drew the common conclusion that he was holding out to the Old World a warning that if it would command the potent influence of the New for the future peace of all, the settlement of the war must involve concession and sacrifice, equality of rights, freedom of the seas, and in his own words "inviolable security of life, of worship and of industrial and social development * * * to all peoples who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own". He specifically mentioned that the statesmen of all the belligerents have agreed that there should be "a united, independent and autonomous Poland," but his words were construed to apply to Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, the Balkans, the Italian portions of Austria and the mixed nationalities of the Balkans as well.

Some of the senators who disagreed with the President openly referred to this portion of his address as "an attempt to parcel out Europe" and an interference in the affairs of the Eastern Hemisphere.

A Medical Mongoos

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, shifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from auto-intoxication or ptomaine poisoning. Something is wrong with the liver and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, the water is scant and high-colored, containing "brick-dust" deposits and bile pigments. At such times one should drink plenty of water between meals and a pint of hot water before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloes and root of Jalap, first extracted and put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil," for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The next important organ to be reckoned with is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent, such as Anuric (double strength), before meals for a while. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

FRITZ HANSON WINS

Downed Toney Massino at Columbia Last Night.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, won from Toney Massino, of Washington, D. C., at the Columbia theatre tonight. Massino, while a splendid specimen of manhood, lacked the finish and skill of the Tar Heel grappler.

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inevitably be upset. It will not rest upon the affections or the convictions of mankind. The ferment of spirit of whole populations will fight subtly and constantly against it, and all the world will sympathize. The world can be at peace only if its life is stable and there can be no stability where the will is in rebellion, where there is not tranquility of spirit and a sense of justice, of freedom and of right.

"So far as practicable, moreover, every great people now struggling towards a full development of its resources and of its powers should be assured a direct outlet to the great highways of the sea. Where this cannot be done by the cession of territory it can no doubt be done by the neutralization of direct rights of way under the general guarantee which will assure the peace itself. With a right comity of arrangement no nation need be shut away from free access to the open paths of the world's commerce.

Paths of Sea Must be Free.

"And the paths of the sea must alike in law and in fact be free. The freedom of the seas is the sine qua non of peace, quality and co-operation. No doubt a somewhat radical reconsideration of many of the rules of international practice hitherto sought to be established may be necessary in order to make the seas indeed free and common in practically all circumstances for the use of mankind, but the motive for such changes is convincing and compelling. There can be no trust or intimacy between the people of the world without them. The free constant, unthreatened intercourse of nations is an essential part of the process of peace and of development. It need not be difficult to define or to secure the freedom of the seas if the governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it.

"It is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of the world in keeping the seas at once free and safe. And the question of limiting naval armaments opens the wider and perhaps more difficult question of the limitation of armies and of all programmes of military preparation.

Concession and Sacrifice.

"Difficult and delicate as these questions are, they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real accommodation if peace is to come with healing in its wings, and come to stay. Peace cannot be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are henceforth to continue and here and there to be built up and maintained. The statesmen of the world must plan for peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policy to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land or sea, is the most immediately and intensely practical question connected with the future fortunes of nations and of mankind.

"I have spoken upon these great matters without reserve, and with the utmost explicitness because it has seemed to me to be necessary if the world's yearning desire for peace was anywhere to find free voice and utterance. Perhaps I am the only person in high authority amongst all the peoples of the world, who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great government, and I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say.

Speaking for All Mankind.

"May I not add that I hope and believe that I am in effect speaking for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every programme of liberty? I would fain believe that I am speaking for the silent mass of mankind everywhere who have as yet had no place or opportunity to speak their real hearts out concerning the death and ruin they see to have come already upon the persons and the homes they hold most dear.

"And in holding out the expectation that the people and the government of the United States will join the other civilized nations of the world in guaranteeing the permanence of peace upon such terms as I have named, I speak with the greater boldness and confidence, but it is clear to every man who can think that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment rather, of all that we have professed or striven for.

World-Wide Monroe Doctrine.

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world: That no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people but that every people should be left free to determine its own polity, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armament which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles, American policies. We can stand for no others. And they are also the principles and policies of forward looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

SPORTS

THE YANKS' TRAINING PLANS

Traveling de Luxe Through South Will Play Exhibition Games at Both Wilmington and Fayetteville.

The announcement comes from New York that transportation de luxe will feature the jaunt of the Yankees and Braves during their series of exhibition games in the two Carolinas and other Southern states. The Yankee-Braves series includes games at Wilmington on April 4th and Fayetteville the following day.

Four Pullman cars will carry the players of the two clubs out of Macon on the night of March 26, and the same cars will be in use when the teams leave Fayetteville, N. C., on April 5 on the journey which will carry the players far into the North. It is possible that the game at Fayetteville will be the final contest of the series, though efforts are now being made to book another game. The Yankees are scheduled to play the National League champions on Saturday, April 7, at Ebbets Field, so the Good Friday exhibition must be played within a night's ride of New York.

Usually a ball team works its way north after finishing its work at the training camp, but the Yankees will work along opposite lines for the first week of their exhibition tour. The Yanks will travel south for several days after bidding farewell to Macon. Not until they reach Columbia, S. C., one week after the first game of the series is played, will Donovan's forces be further north than Macon.

The list of dates and towns for the Yankees-Braves series is as follows: March 26, Macon, Ga.; March 27, Dublin, Ga.; March 28, Cordele, Ga., or Eufaula, Ala.; March 29, Dothan, Ala.; March 30, Moultrie, Ga.; March 31, Waycross, Ga.; Sunday, April 1, no game; April 2, Columbia, S. C.; April 3, Florence, S. C.; April 4, Wilmington, N. C.; April 5, Fayetteville, N. C.; April 6, pending. The Yankees are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, April 7, and are scheduled to play in Brooklyn that afternoon. On Easter Sunday Donovan's team will play at Newark, and the next two days will be given up to the series with the Robins.

The towns picked for these games, with the lone exception of Macon, have never been the scene of a game between major league clubs and all are paying large guarantees. Half holidays will be declared in all towns which the Yanks and Braves will visit and in some instances excursions will be run. The officials of the two clubs have promised to play their regular teams and none of the star players will be missing. It is planned to take along about 20 members of each club on the special train while the series is being played, the other players remaining at Macon until the clubs reach Fayetteville.

HIGH SCHOOL LADS WILL OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON TONIGHT

Will Tackle Americans of Y. M. C. A. League, On "Y" Court in Gymnasium

The Wilmington High School basketball team will open its season at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when it lines up against the strong Americans of the "Y" Senior League. The Highs are captained by Bill Ruark and have been working hard during the past few months perfecting their team work. Judging from their showing at practice they will be well able to take care of themselves against the Americans.

What they will do under fire can, of course, be better determined after tonight's battle, but the youngsters are full of confidence, and have plenty of "pep". Their opponents are older and more seasoned players, and are considered to be one of the fastest aggregations in the "Y" circuit. This will be the first opportunity the public has had to see the school boys in acton, and it is expected that a good crowd will turn out to see the melee.

The teams will lineup as follows: Americans, Houston and Myers, forwards; Little, center; Hanson (captain) and Gallagher, guards. High School: Penton and Tucker, forward; Ruark, (captain) center; Sprunt and King, guards. The game will start at 8:15 and there will be no charge for admission.

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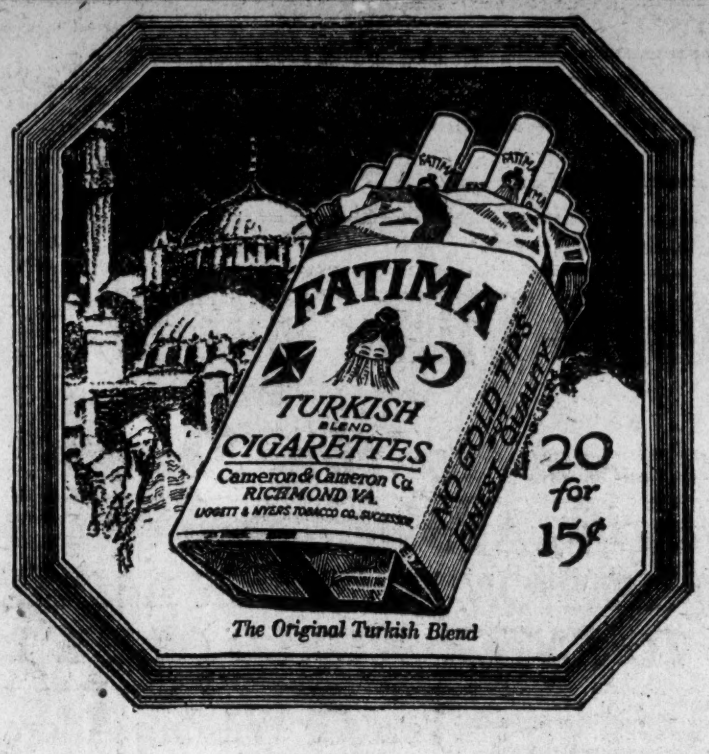

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THEATRICAL

The menace of foreign spies working secretly in our midst, the dangers that come to America because of her unpreparedness, the steps our country must take if it intends to enforce the Monroe Doctrine and the weakness of the defense plans of the Panama Canal, are all dealt with in "Pearl of the Army," Pathe's serial of America First, produced by the Astra Film Corporation coming to the Bijou Friday.

In this serial, Pearl White, as the American Joan of Arc, sounds a warning note to the nation. This warning is a timely one, due to the fact that preparedness is no longer a topic for theory, but is a problem for the patriotic

In this serial of America First, Pearl White as Pearl Dare, the heroine, seeks to clear the name of her dead sweetheart from the taint of treasonable conspiracy. Her efforts to do so lead her into many dangerous places. She finds the foreign alliance, an organization made up of statesmen of foreign nations, seeking to dismember the United States. She puts her wits against theirs, encounters the Silent Menace, and to counteract his power and influence, becomes one of the secret service agents of the United States. Her work leads her into dangers, and thrills in plenty lend interest to the part she portrays in this serial.

Supporting Pearl White are Ralph Kellard, Marie Wayne, W. T. Carleton, Theodore Friebus and a host of others. This serial is being produced by the Astra Film Corporation, under the direction of Edouard Jose. No expense has been spared to give the true military atmosphere to the various army scenes, which make this serial stand out among serials heretofore produced.

What Tom Dixon Says.

Thomas Dixon, author and creator of "The Fall of a Nation," coming to the Victoria next Monday for three days, was asked how the story of his latest achievement paralleled, if in any way, "The Birth of a Nation," replied:

"There is as vast a difference between the two as there is between the coldly scientific war of the present time and the American Civil War. The problems of 1917 are not the problems of 1861. Slavery as an issue was forever wiped out by the earlier events. The issue stands today betwixt Freedom and Imperialism. My hero is a patriotic Polish-American with a passion for the land of liberty. The heroine is a beautiful, clever but misguided young woman who links the causes of Peace-Unpreparedness and Suffragism as the twin forces for the world's emancipation. In the course of the story she discovers her awful error and the monstrosity of the crime she has unwittingly committed against American freedom. When the viceroy of the United States is firmly established on his throne at Washington and her lover is a fugative leader of the American guerillas in the Sierras, she enters into a gigantic conspiracy for the restoration of the American republic. Here arises another problem as momentous as the previous one. What is Woman's role in war? If she cries 'Peace! Peace! No arms!' in fair weather, must she not be willing to sacrifice her all in the hour of national tragedy? My heroine, at any rate, is of the stuff of Joan of Arc."

"The Dawn of Love,"—Grand.

Romance daring and desperate adventure, are presented in most attractive form to Grand patrons today in that marvelous Metro wonderplay, "The Dawn of Love," starring the enchanting screen personality, Hazel Taliaferro, one of the most beautiful romantic dramas ever screened on the Metro program, a picture of unusual thrill and popular appeal.

Miss Taliaferro, the bewitching and gifted star of the screen, has had a long and enviable record before the footlights previous to her entry into screenland, and patrons of pictures everywhere are always prepared in advance for a rare treat when one of her photoplays is announced.

The story, which is from the pen of Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolfe, is one of romance and intrigue, and deals with the strife between the smugglers and customs officers along the northern coast of Maine. Miss Taliaferro has the role of the daughter of a fisherman, who is involved with the smugglers. There are plenty of thrills and suspense throughout the entire picture. The feature was photographed along the picturesque and rugged Maine coast, where the Metro players remained for several weeks, living near a light house. The burning of the light house and the numerous exciting scenes in the smugglers' cave, are a few of the big moments in this really big screen play.

Miss Taliaferro is seen at her best in this colorful photodrama. In the early part of the story she is shown as a care-free, hoydenish fisherman's daughter. Later, she affords a marvelous contrast in her powerful portrayal of a wronged and indignant woman. Miss Taliaferro's wonderful versatility is put to a supreme test in this feature.

Big Bill at Bijou.

The Bijou presents a mammoth five-reel bill of movies today, every reel of which is in the big feature class, and will be enjoyed as such. Topping the list are those pictures of such great local interest, recently made by the great Pathe organization—the same ones who made Pathe News, who made "Pearl of the Army," "The Shielding Shadow" and other great pictures—showing the marvelous and beautiful Smith's Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, off Southport. Many were surprised to learn that a marvelout two-reel picture had been made of the marvelous tropical beauties and wonders of this island, and it shows the new $173,000 light house, the life saving station in action, including also a wild dog hunt, a raccoon fight, and many other sights, also marvelous views of the historic spots along the Cape Fear. Everyone should see this great picture and know more about their own neighborhood.

A great two-reel Imp dramatic gem, "The Moral Right," starring that powerful dramatic star, Douglas Gerrard, is also on today's bill at the Bijou, an intense human interest drama with a powerful theme that must appeal to everyone.

Then comes the latest great Powers Cartoon Comedy, "Mr. Fuller Pep", full of big laughs. It is a great bill for five cents today.

Pleasing Show at Royal.

"The Girl in Lavender," as presented by the America Maids Company at the Royal yesterday proved one of the brightest, wittiest little musical comedy plays of the season in Wilmington and thoroughly delighted large audiences at every performance.

This is an all-star aggregation, carrying special scenic and electrical equipment—prepared to put on shows of the highest quality and tone, that will appeal to the very best patronage. Among the things that contributed most to make the show a big one yesterday was the up to the minute singing of the Dixie Trio, who do some really novel and new stunts in this line that are bound to make a big hit all the week. Possessed of voices with melody and strength far above the ordinary, they stand out as one of the best teams seen here this season.

Among the big song numbers offered yesterday which were the biggest hits were "Kangaroo Hop" by Gaynelle Everett, the girl with the laughing eyes and dancing feet, or we should call it a dance, as it was a combination of both song and dance. "A Little Love, a Little Kiss," by Rollo Thorpe and chorus was another hit, second only to the rendition of "Southern Moon is Swinging Low," a beautiful ballad delightfully rendered by Laura Barnett, Rollo Thorpe and chorus.

This big show goes on for the last times today and tonight, everything being new tomorrow.

Robert Edeson

Mr. Robert Edeson, will be seen in this city at the Academy, matinee and night tomorrow in a magnificent production of his own play "His Brother's Keeper".

It is in four acts and deals with a big theme in a masterful manner, many of its lines and passages driving home good wholesome food for thought, as the barbed truths are delivered.

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There is a delightful love story and a rich vein of comedy running throughout the four acts to alleviate the pathos and sombre scenes and situations.

The play has been given in many of the larger cities ths season and the critics were with few exceptions lavish in their encomiums, all agreeing however that it contained a punch that made auditors feel "They had seen something worth while".

Mr. Lyle D. Andrews who is sponsoring the attraction has given the piece a most elaborate setting, and a most evenly balanced cast among whom may be found, the Messrs. Hallet Bosworth, Wilfred Lytell, Henry Hamill, K. Mattus, and the Misses DeWilfe Newcombe, Ada C. Neviell, Helen Barnes, Jessie Miller and others.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50 with the first four rows only at $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets for both performances are now on sale at Elvington's Front St. Store.

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PENSION FOR TEACHERS IS URGED BY FAYETTEVILLE WOMAN

Movement Launched to Secure Legislation at Present Session.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 22.—A committee of the Civic Association of this city is working on a plan to have the Legislature at this session provide for teachers' pensions in North Carolina. The committee, headed by Mrs. Newton H. Smith, who started the movement here, will confer with Cumberland's members of the General Assembly, Senator John A. Oates and Representative A. B. Breece, with a view to securing their co-operation, and will endeavor to enlist the support of prominent educators, superintendents of public institutions, and other influential men. The other members of the committee, who have just been appointed by Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, president of the Civic Association, are Mrs. W. S. Snipes, Mrs. J. B. Tillinghast and Miss Elizabeth Robeson. These women are very much in earnest in advocating the measure and point out that the teachers who serve in the public schools of North Carolina do so at a great sacrifice and for a salary that will not allow them to save anything, and after devoting the best years of their lives to the warfare against ignorance as much entitled to the aid of the State as the soldier who serves his country on the battlefield, and that such pensions are already given in the more progressive states. "We do not intend to go into politics," said Mrs. Smith, "but we are going to conduct a quiet campaign to bring to the attention of the man who can help us, the justice of this cause." Pensions, of course, will be asked only for teachers who have served many years in the public schools and have reached some given age.

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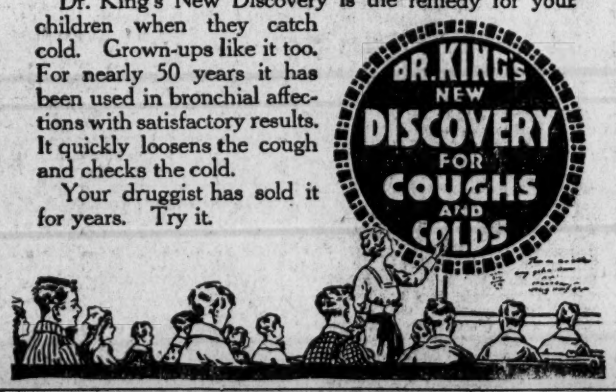

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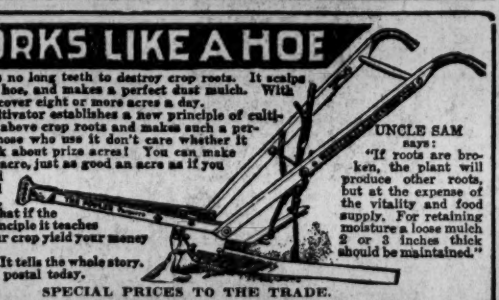

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23

TOP O' THE MORNING.

To be solitary under a starlit sky is to have a companionship which not only uplifts and glorifies those who enjoy it, but which seems more intimate than human fellowships; as if out of that vast space and thro' that sublime silence, God found quiet and room for approach to a soul. —Mabie.

Whatever is the fad, that is the fashion.

Watch keenly the progress of your neighbors.

What'll you have to drink—water or soda water?

We are too set in our ways, but that is because we are the victims of provincialism.

"Judge" Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, is taking the rest cure, but here's hoping that he is simply preparing to take a fresh hold.

The Atlanta Constitution says that "now it transpires that, after expending a cool $5,000,000 to elect Hughes, the G. O. P. came out $30,000 in the hole." The worst thing about it is that the G. O. P. also is in the hole.

A woman wants a divorce because her husband is a tight wad and compels her to give him a receipt for every cent he gives her. His name is Titus, but that is all you need to know without wanting to know his cur-name.

The Bethlehem Steel Company offers to build battleships for the government at the same price that it will cost the government to build them in its navy yards. Can't the steel company offer any better inducements than that?

Elijah's lamentations were no more justifiable than those of a whole lot of Republicans. Elijah imagined that things were worse than they were and if it hadn't been for the ravens he would have died the horrible death of a pessimist.

It's funny what queer things some people think is funny. Three girls nearly laughed themselves to death because a fellow was seasick and lost his false teeth overboard. It wasn't funny to him, for he got mad because the girls thought it was funny.

An exchange notes the fact that "a scientist has discovered that a dog wags his tail as a sign of emotion". Any old dog man will tell you that a dog uses the sign language and that the 'faithfu tyke" uses his tail as a signal. When he wags his tail it is the equivalent of saying "Hello, Bill, I'm a friendly sport!" If he raises and stiffens his tail, it is the same as telling you that you are unworthy of his respect. If his tail twitches nervously, it is fair warning that you don't look good to him and that you've got him to fight. Unless you take the offensive he will. If he lowers his tail, it is a signal to you that he has decided not to fight. When he lets his tail resume its normal position, it is a sign that "it's all off"—not the tail, but the row. If he tucks his tail and avoids you, he informs you that you can't be trusted till you make a kindly remark and let him know that you are another gentleman. Otherwise, he leaves and as good as says you're a cross between a suspicious character and a regular grouch who is always having family troubles.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PROBLEM.

There are circumstances which lead us to believe that we are at the beginning of the end of the present "mongrel system" in North Carolina whereby in 20 counties the boards of education and superintendents of public instruction are elected by the people and in 80 counties by the General Assembly. However, before it is ended we shall probably see one of the warmest fights of the present session of the Legislature. The situation presents one of the knottiest problems with which the present Assembly has to deal. Hence the calling of a caucus by the Democratic members of the two houses of the Legislature to be held Wednesday night to decide upon a policy to be followed by the majority in dealing with the question.

There are three groups of people with as many ideas as to how the matter should be settled. One group, as is always the case, would have things left as they are—election of these county officials by the General Assembly as a State policy generally applied, but giving any county that asks for it the authority to elect its own board and superintendent. That has been the rule now for some years—hence the mongrel system. Originally it was a fixed policy that these officers for all counties should be elected or appointed by the Legislature, but some county secured an exception in its case and 19 others followed, first and last, after the bars were once let down.

Another group of those interested in the question would have a general law passed placing the election of these school officials in all counties in the hands of the people. The third group, led by Governor Bickett, and supported by Superintendent Joyner and the Department of Education, it is understood, would have a Central Educational Commission created by the Legislature to make the appointments in all the counties. This plan was vigorously advocated by Governor Bickett in his inaugural address, in which he said:

"I am profoundly convinced that the welfare of the children of the State would be promoted by the appointment of a Central Educational Commission of not more than seven men, chosen by reason of their known interest in the cause of public education, and clothing this commission with power to name the county boards of education in all the counties in the State, and clothing the county boards with power to name the superintendent and committeemen. Both on the Central Commission and the county boards the minority party should be given reasonable representation, and each member of the Central Commission, and each member of the county board of education should, upon assuming office, be required to subscribe to an oath that in all cases he would vote for the men best qualified to serve the educational interests of the State and county, without regard to political considerations."

This is Governor Bickett's idea of the best solution of the problem, but it is understood that whatever plan is adopted he and Dr. Joyner are unalterably in favor of a uniform system, by which all counties would be on the same basis, instead of the present "mongrel system," as the Governor calls it. The avowed object in having the boards of education and county superintendents elected by the General Assembly was to keep the schools out of politics, but Governor Bickett recognizes the fact that the object has not been attained, for "the plain truth is," he says, that "to make the naming of the county boards of education a perquisite of a member of the General Assembly often puts the schools in the very worst kind of politics."

Governor Bickett thinks his nonpartisan State Central Educational Commission plan would eliminate the political feature of it which is so objectionable and prove to be the best solution to the knotty problem with which the Legislature has to contend. Doubtless there are many people and a considerable proportion of the members of the Legislature who will support his view, but there are many who will oppose it. However, if the Democratic members of the General Assembly in their caucus Wednesday night are able to agree upon a programme, it will most likely be carried out, regardless of opposition.

INSPIRING STORY WELL TOLD

Every school trustee, teacher, principal, superintendent and all others who have to do with the adminstration of educational enterprises in the State, as well as many who are vitally interested but have no direct connection with such administration, can find help, enlightenment and entertainment by reading a new book recently from the presses of Houghton Mifflin Company entitled "Public School Education in North Carolina," by Edgar W. Knight, professor of education in Trinity College, with contributions by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of high schools.

To the average school patron, a perusal of the 384 pages of the book will prove an "eye opener" and a careful readng of t wll gve any one a clear and comprehensive insight into the history of education in North Carolina from colonial times to the present. When one has finished reading the book he is liable to feel a thrill of pride in what the State is doing for the present generation of children and at the same time find himself depressed by the pathos of the lack of educational opportunities afforded the great masses of children of all past generations prior to Charles B. Aycock's day, and especially those prior to the days of Archibald D. Murphey and Calvin H. Wiley.

The author describes the educational conditions in the colony under the Lords Proprietors, devotes a chapter to the apprenticeship system of the early days and presents a picture of conditions under royal rule. He devotes a most interesting chapter to "The Academy Movement;" reviews the early agitation for schools, from 1776 to 1825; traces the history of "the Literary Fund"; describes the growth of educational sentiment from 1823 to 1852, and reviews the educational revival under Wiley, 1853 to 1865; gives a clear view of the ante-bellum educational practice, the beginnings of Reconstruction and education during Reconstruction; devotes a chapter to the great work and influence of the Peabody Fund; describes the attempts at readjustment between 1877 and 1900 and tells the marvelous, romantic and inspiring story of Aycock and the revival from 1900 to 1910, and closes with a chapter on "The Present System; Its Tasks and Tendencies." The final chapter, the 17th, is by Superintendent Joyner on "What of the Future?" in which he presents in striking fashion the great task still before the State's educational forces and the people.

It was the author's aim to present the whole subject in such a manner as to impel a more complete analysis of modern educational problems and a clearer and more rational understanding of those practices with which the teachers themselves are constantly concerned, and he has achieved a marked degree of success in the undertaking. The book was adopted for the use of the teachers of this State while it was yet in manuscript form and since its appearance it has received many commendatory reviews in this and other sections of the country.

It is a practical story of the growth of education in North Carolina, with special emphasis upon actual problems, from colonial times to the presen day, how the different legislatures have faced the problems, what problems they have refused to face and so have left a legacy to their successors, and concludes with a discriminating analysis of present day tendencies. Much of it is as interesting and entertaining as a novel, and at the same time illuminating, instructive and inspiring. It is, indeed, as Dr. Joyner says, "an inspiring story of the heroic struggle of the common man for equality of opportunity in education that he and his might have equality of opportunity in life."

The book is calculated to prove of peculiar interest to Wilmington readers, as the conspicuous part played by this city and section in the history of education in North Carolina is an interesting and essential part of the complete story.

WESTERN HOMESEEKERS SEEKING.

The Star has often expressed the belief that the persistent efforts to make known the resources, advantages, adaptabilities, possibilities and opportunities of the South would sooner or later bring homeseekers to the communities which would prepare for their coming. Not fewer than fifty parties of men from the Middle West have been looking around in South Carolina for locations, and they seem to prefer the coast and tidewater sections, for quite a number of them have bought lands and will locate in the northeast portion of the Palmetto State. Some of them have bought lands in Georgetown county, because, like the lands of Eastern North Carolina, they are adaptable to livestock farming as well as to all the valuable farm crops of this wonderfully versatile porton of the South. In the Charleston Sunday News, we find the following special from Georgetown:

"The fifth party of home seekers brought to Georgetown through the agency of the Seaboard Air Line Railway were out at the eleven thousand-acre tract yesterday looking over the property and selecting farms. This party come from Indiana, as have all the others that have purchased farms in this section. They express themselves as being delighted both with the climate and the character of the soil hereabouts, and before spring is far advanced many of those who have visited Georgetown will be making their permanent homes here."

Intelligent Westerners and Northerners can but be well pleased with the climate, the lands and the prospects in this portion of the South. Yet the immense possibilitels here are this section's greatest attraction. The Westerners are particularly interested in the possibilities in livestock, for the development of the packing house industry in this section is converting a fine possibility into a splendid opportunity. The Organgeburg Packing House has been sufficient to attract to its vicinity a number of settlers from the West. They are locating in Orangeburg and the adjacent counties.

Since Wilmington is to have two packing houses, the cattle, hog, sheep and goat raising industry in the Cape Fear country will be the strongest card this section has ever had as a puller for thrifty settlers. The unexceptional early trucking and fruit adaptabilities here have attracted many new settlers, but now that the livestock industry is an added opportunity, besides the growing of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, soy beans and general farm crops without limit, what more do intelligent people abroad need than agricultural opportunities that are not equalled anywhere on earth, where the climate, the transportation facilities and the nearness of the great markets of the North render all the advantages absolutely complete?

Let Wilmington go on with her pure-bred stock show and conference and promote the livestock industry as rapidly as she can, for that is what is bound to bring desirable settlers to this section. They are already coming to the Southeast and we will get our share if we know how. We have no time to lose. Note what is already going on in South Carolina. A $200,000 packing house in Wilmington means a $2,000,000 livestock industry in Wilmington's territory.

Don't drink water to excess. Don't make yourself a water tank, for a doctor says that enough water is a plenty but too much water is a deleterious drain on your system. Drink only the best brands of water, and don't drink the water cooler dry when there are others who also want their share.

CURRENT COMMENT

And we hope our law-makers will go slow in legislating against all patent medicines. Wipe out the spurious Cut out the fake. But at the same time we must recognize that there are some good medicines on the market—both external and internal that have rights under the law.—Greensboro Record.

The Wilmington Star says: "It seems to be about as difficult for the Republicans and Progressives to get together in peace negotiations as it is for the belligerent nations of Europe." The main trouble in Europe is in deciding which side has been whipped but both Republican factions will admit that in November there was enough whipping to go around.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A conference of the industrial, agricultural and immigration agents of the leading railroads of North Carolina is to be held Thursday, at Southern Pines the object being the bringing about of a greater degree of co-operation between all interests that are working for the upbuilding of North Carolina. These railroad men have been exerting a potent influence in that direction and with a better concentration of their efforts much better results may be expected. It is a work in which the commercial organizations of the State should take an active part, and it might be well for the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce to have representation in this Southern Pines gathering.—Charlotte Observer.

It is a cheering, victory-bent note that comes from the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis in the announcement of the Superintendent that the Great White Plague in North Carolina is on the run. Strangled by stronger preventive measures, hounded and driven out by the curative processes made possible by the State, and exposed everywhere in its insiduously fatal course by a wide campaign of publicity and education. It is a matter of State pride that the forces of health are getting the advantage. Yet, the very note that carries news of victory asserts also that the triumph is not yet complete. In fact, it shows the fighting force laboring under disadvantages, with inadequate weapons. Dr. McBrayer notifies the people of North Carolina that free examination at the Sanatorium cannot be had unless notice is given in advance. It is an indication that the number of those eager for knowledge is increasing, and also an indication that the means of the Sanatorium are limited. North Carolina should not rest until the public health leaders in the State do not want to and will not rest until there is no doubt of the completeness of the victory, and until tuberculosis is killed in its very birth, the State's drag nets of cure are made effective and wide-stretching enough to reach with possible cures every man upon whom the plague has taken hold.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WOOD RESOURCES OF SIX COUNTIES HAVE BEEN SURVEYED

Abundance to Supply Paper Mill Found Near Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 22.—Cumberland and the five counties adjoining it can supply the raw material for a paper mill using 40,000 cords of wood annually for 438 years, according to the announced result of a survey made by the Fayetteville chamber of commerce in the six counties—Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, Sampson, Bladen and Robeson. These figures show the supply of long and short leaf pine and gum in this territory suitable for pulp making, as disclosed by the investigation. The survey also covers the electric power, both developed and undeveloped, which could be brought to a paper mill here, as well as the transportation facilities by ral and water. It makes a strong showing for Fayetteville, and proves conclusively, say the chamber of commerce officers, that this is the best point in the State for a wood-pulp paper mill.

RAT GAVE DANGER SIGNAL

Animal Fled From Doomed Ship on Eve of Sailing.

A strange story in connection with the sinking of the Connemara in the Irish Sea was related at Greenore. Patrick Killen, one of the cattlemen, was coming ashore from the Connemara when a large rat jumped from a hamper he was carrying ashore.

"That's a bad sign for the crew," he observed to a Greenore railwayman, "and it is time for us all to leave the ship."

The incident impressed him so much that he had to be coaxed to go back aboard.

Kin Folks And Friends!

I have ten fingers and ten toes. I can count that much, but I just can't count all my good friends down South here—they are far too many.

And I'm mighty proud of them. The men who make me, say you can tell real quality by the company one keeps.

Blood will tell. A good name and good breeding count most of all.

And that same, I reckon, applies to cigarettes, too. More and more gentlemen of the South are smoking me, SOVEREIGN, every day, because they know I come from good old Virginia and Carolina stock—the finest, grandest stock in all the world.

Quality is the thing, friend—you can't deny it. And I stand for Quality.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

That's why I am so loved among you all down here. So I am proud to say—

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DECLARES LACK OF HARMONY IS ANSWER

Hon. Peter Colluis Addresses Large Audience at Academy

"What is the Matter With the World," Is Discussed by Famous Lecturer, Who Proposes Remedies for Many Vital Evils.

"Lack of harmony among men," was the single phrase used by Hon. Peter Collins of Massachusetts, in summing up his answer to the question, 'What Is Wrong With the World?" on which he delievered an address before a large audience at the Academy of Music last night.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus, and the speaker was introduced by Mayor P. Q. Moore, who after paying a splendid tribute to the work Mr. Collins is doing in the educational campaign being carried on throughout the country by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, said: 'He is going to speak on, "What Is the Matter With the World,"—and I came with in an ace of saying, 'What Is the Matter With Wilmington?'—and when you hear tonight what is the matter with the world, you will hear, possbly, what is the matter wth Wilmington.

"A lack of harmony, I believe, is what is the matter with the world," declared Mr. Collins, "We are living in an age of irreverence, conflict and bitterness. Instead of the harmony and concord which should exist, we see the nations of the world engaged in war."

"There is a lack of harmony in the families in this country, and the family is the very foundation of our civilization. As a result of this social cancer, we have the terrible evil of divorce. How great this evil has become, can be realized from the statement that one out of every ten marriages in this country ends in divorce, and the breaking up of families. It is due to a lack of harmony.

"There is a lack of harmony among people because of differences in religious belief. There should be none. Our Federal constitution guarantees to each citizen the right to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. Instead of strife, bitterness and discord, we need peace, harmony and concord."

At this point the speaker referred to appointments that have been made by Presidents of the United States of Catholics to the Supreme Court, and to President Wilson's recent appointment of Justice Louis D. Brandeis, a Jew, to the same high tribunal, as showing that the value of the service and cooperation of all citizens, irrespective of creed, is necessary to the progress of the country and the advancement of mankind. Continuing he said:

"The one sure remedy for the evils of life, whether they be social or industrial, is the application of the ten commandments. I am not here to apologize for religion or the ten commandments, they have been the beacon lights of progress through the ages and they will still be doing business when all the infields and irreverent scoffers at religion have passed away.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Collins threw the meeting open for question to members of the audience. In answer to the question as to whether labor organizations tend to make for harmony between capital and labor, the speaker replied, "They do." It is the consensus of opinion of progressive employers and political economists that such is the case, and that when the representatives of labor and the representatives of employers meet they can do business on a substantial and responsible basis. The public has the mistaken notion that Unions are formed to carry on strikes that is not their object and strikes are rerely resorted to except as last resort."

NOTABLE WAR FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT SCHOOL HERE TODAY

Benefit for American Field Ambulance at Hemenway School Tonight.

Films showing actual scenes of the American Field Ambulance at work on the battlefields of France will be shown at the Hemenway school tonight at 8:30 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Colonial Dames. These films have aroused great interest wherever shown in this country.

The hall will be decorated in patriotic colors. Young Wilmington society women, dressed in Red Cross costumes, will act as ushers. The programme will open with 'La Marseillaise," which will be sung in French by Madame Gouveneur Hatchell and the audience will be asked to join in singing "America."

Mr. Empie Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, who recently returned from Verdun, where he saw service in the Ambulance corps, is expected to make a short talk, telling of his experiences.

The pictures are shown for the benefit of the American Ambulance corps. The committee in charge and the patronesses are prominent society women of Wilmington.

VALUE OF BOOKS DONATED TO CITY SCHOOLS, $500

All City Schools Have Received Valuable Accessions to Libraries

That the public is responding generously to the movement inaugurated here during "Library Week" to increase the additions to the libraries of all the city schools, is shown by the announcement made yesterday at the Board of Education office that the aggregate value of the donations will reach approximately $500 by the time the campaign ends. Many of the books donated are very valuable.

Persons desiring to make donations may leave books at the Sorosis Club Rooms, at the Board of Education office at the County Court house, or the principal of any school will send for them upon notification.

—Mr. P. W. Wells left last night for a business trip to Raleigh.

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

WHITE WOMAN IS HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged To Have Procured Girls For Immoral Purposes

Warning Letter to Parent of One of Alleged Victims Which Was Turned Over to Officers Leads to Her Arrest—Is in Jail.

Mrs. Mary Brown, a white woman apparently about 35 years of age, was arrested by Plainclothesman Leon George shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with procuring females for immoral purposes. She was taken to police headquarters and later transferred to the county jail.

The warrant for the woman's arrest was sworn out by Maj. W. N. Harriss ,clerk of the Superior court, before Recorder George Harriss, after she had been kept under surveillance by the officers for several days.

The first intimation of the woman's alleged activities came in the form of a letter to the father of one of the supposed victims, and signed by a woman living in the city. The letter, which was turned over to an officer, is said to have stated that the writer had a daughter of her own, and she wished to warn Mr. ..... that a woman called Mary Brown, was ruining his daughter. The message is further said to have alleged that Mary Brown arranged meetings between young girls and men at a certain Front street cafe. In the concluding paragraph of the letter, the writer stated that if Mr. ..... would watch the Brown woman and her place of abode that he would learn the truth.

While the officers of both the city and county were watching Mrs. Brown in order to secure evidence sufficient to warrant her arrest, one of the alleged victims made a partial confession, which it is understood implicated one Mary Brown. The woman's arrest followed.

While county officials last night were not inclined to discuss the matter, it is understood that the woman denies the allegation. She will probably be arraigned before Recorder George Harriss this morning, but will hardly be tried for several days. So far as known she has employed no counsel.

The names of two of the alleged victims appear on the warrant as witnesses for the State. According to reliable information, one of them has but recently returned from a fashionable boarding school, where she was sent as the protege of a certain prominent church society.

Mary Brown is said to have posed as a nurse, and as an agent for soaps, gas lights, etc. She had quarters with a prominent and respected family of the city ,and according to a statement by a member of the family had always acted in a quiet and respectable manner while in their presence. One of the officers who investigated the matter, says that he saw a girl coming from the woman's boarding place.

Mrs. Brown has been a resident of Wilmington for a number of years, and formerly lived on Nixon street in this city. She has been married but is said to have separated from her husband about 14 years ago. She has one daughter about 15 years of age.

PRICES ON FEEDSTUFFS HAVE ADVANCED FORTY PER CENT

European War, Car Shortage and Demand Attributed as The Causes.

Practically all prices on feedstuffs have increased at least 20 and in some instances as much as 40 per cent, over what they were for the same date a year ago, according to wholesale dealers in Wilmington and elsewhere in the State. The only commodity that is selling at the same price as last year is hay.

The causes of the sensational advance are assigned as being due partly to the existing car shortage partly to the European war and partly to the great demand which has been shown throughout the country for all kinds of foodstuffs.

Oats are quoted as selling 20 cents higher a bushel than for the same date last year. The present price is 75 cents and the price a year ago was from 50 to 55 cents a bushel.

Corn is selling for $1.30 a bushel, an advance of 35 cents over the same date last year. Bran is hard to secure at any price but when it can be bought sells for from $35 to $40 a ton, an advance of $10 a ton.

Flour which sold for $6.50 a barrel last year has advanced in price until it is now selling for $10 a barrel, an advance of $3.50. Mixed feed which sold last year from $25 to $30 a ton is now selling from $38 to $41 a ton.

The feed market is increasing the price of stock and according to merchants the high price of one thing advances another so that there have been general advances all along the line for all classes of merchandise and manufactured articles.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Regular Weekly Session Was Held Yesterday Morning.

The Wilmington Ministerial Association held its regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The president, Rev. W. M. Baker presided, and Mr. J. B. Huntington was at his post as secretary. There was little business before the house, so the greater part of the meeting was devoted to the reading of two papers, "Why I believe In Luther's Views on the Lord's Supper," by Rev. F. B. Clausen, and "Why I Believe in Zwingle's Views On The Lord's Supper," by Rev. W. V. McRae.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a backache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last 40 years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for woman's ills.—Adv.

PROGRAMME FOR THE MISSIONARY MEETING

N. C. Methodist Women Meet In Grace Church Tonight

Many Visitors Expected for Annual Convention of Society—Will be Welcome by Mrs. M. T. Plyler —Many Addresses.

The opening session of the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Societi of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church will meet in Grace church tonight at 8 o'clock. A hundred or more visiting delegates are expected to attend the convention which will continue through Friday night. They will be entertained while in the city in the homes of Wilmington people.

An executive meeting of the officers and members of the convention will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The complete programme of the convention follows:

Tuesday Evening
Opening Hymn, 466.
Devotional Service—Rev. J. H. Shore.
Hymn 481.
Welcome—Mrs. M. T. Plyler.
Selection by the Choir.
Short Address—Mrs. R. B. John.
Hymn 384.
Benediction.

Wednesday Morning.
9:30 o'clock:
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—Rev. M. T. Plyler.
Conference Hymn, 414.
Roll Call.
Seating of Delegates by District.
Hymn 470.
Rules of Order.
President's Message—Mrs. R. B. John.
Hymn 411.
Announcement of Committees.
Minutes Ad Interim Meetings.
Reports:
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. B. McKinnie.
First Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.
Second Vice President—Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. E. Edgerton.
Courtesies—Announcements.
12:30. Quiet Hour—Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb.
1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon
2:00 o'clock.
Devotional Services—Mrs. C. W. Smith.
Minutes of Previous Session.
District Reports:
Newbern—Mrs. H. J. Faison.
Elizabeth City—Mrs. J. N. Winslow.
Rockingham—Miss Georgia Biggs.
Five Minutes Talk—Deaconess Roberts Ellison.
Durham—Mrs. W. W. Peele.
Message from Brazil—Miss Elizabeth Lamb.

Wednesday Evening
Devotional Services — Deaconess Florence Whiteside.
Music.
Address—Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, W. M. C.
Hymn.
Gloria.
Benediction.

Thursday Morning.
9:30 o'clock.
Devotional Service—Mrs. T. A. Person.
Roll Call.
Minutes of Previous Session.
Reports.
Superintendent of Social Service—Mrs. A. S. Barnes.
Superintendent of Supplies—Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins.
Supintendent of Study and Publicity—Mrs. H. J. Boney.
Hymn.
District Reports.
Wilmington—Mrs. W. L. Murphy.
Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. E. L. Hart.
Superintendent of Press—Mrs. E. C. Duncan.
Glimpses of Korea—Miss Ida Hankins.
A Message from Brazil—Miss Mary Pescud.
Courtesies and Announcements.
12:30. Quiet Hour—Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb.
1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon
2:00 to 3:00. Group Meeting.
3:30. Devotional Service—Mrs. W. W. Peele.
Minutes of Previous Session.
Election of Officers.
Hymn.
Prayer.

Thursday Evening
Devotional Service—Miss Ida Hankins.
Hymn.
Address—Miss Bessie Combs.

Friday Morning.
Devotional Service—Mrs. M. H. Shepher.
Minutes of Previous Session.
Report of District:
Warrenton—Miss Amma Graham.
Washington—Mrs. Wiley Brown.
Religh—Miss Nettie Allen.
Unfinished Business.
Reports:
Young People.
Courtesies and Announcements.
12:30. Quiet Hour—Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb.
1:00 to 2:00—Lunch.

Friday Afternoon.
2:00 to 2:30. Group Meetings.
2.30. Devotional Services—Miss Bessie Combs.
Minutes of Previous Session.
Workers Conference.
Committee Reports.

Friday Evening.
Young People.
Pageant—A Missionary Moving Picture.
Processional—"Come With Singing.
Bible Questions—Answers for Young People.
Prayer.
Song.
Map Exercise of North Carolina Conference Auxiliaries.
Demonstration—"How Some North Carolina Young People Raised Their Pledge."
Sue Bennett Memorial School—Quiz: Song: Drill.
Korean Scene—Toksumie and Her Pupils.

Saturday Morning
Executive Meeting, 10 o'clock.

—The Clyde steamship Cherokee, which was due to leave New York for Wilmington Saturday, did not sail until yesterday, and hence is not expected to arrive here before Wednesday.

THINK STATE OUGHT TO PAY TROOPS' EXPENSES

Cost of Bringing Guardsmen Here Is Still Unsettled

New Hanover Officials Believe State Is Liable But if Doubt Exists Should Pay and Then Sue the County for Amount.

New Hanover officials believe that the State is liable for the expenses incurred by bringing the Coast Artillery Corps to Wilmington to quell the disturbance last July because of the strike of Tidewater employes but if any doubt exists in the minds of State officials as to whether they are responsible for the payment of claims, they should pay them and then sue New Hanover for the total amount, according to Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners.

If the county pays the expenses and it should be found that the State was responsible the former would have no redress, but if the State pays them and it should be found that the county is liable, then the adjutant general could collect from the county. However, the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, acting on the advice of its attorneys, holds that it is not liable and that it would be necessary for the Supreme Court to overrule a previous decision in order to make the county liable.

In addition to the money due the Guardsmen for their diem, the railroads have never received a cent for transportation nor have local cafe proprietors received any money for feeding the troops. It was intimated yesterday that a number of those to whom money is due would start a suit, if something isn't done soon.

Chairman McGirt said last night that the county authorities are as anxious as anyone to have the expenses paid and in fact had been making every effort for the last several months to make a settlement. The matter has been taken up with the State authorties and negotiations are still being conducted.

Chairman McGirt pointed out that both Graham Kanan, Esq., former county attorney, and Bellamy & Bellamy, the present county attorneys, as well as other leading lawyers of the city have held that the county is not liable for the expense.

The opinion of these lawyers is based upon a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Worth against Commissioners, 118 N. C., page 112, which was a controversy caused by the bringing in of State troops into Craven county to quell a disturbance which had gotten beyond the control of the Sheriff.

In this case the Supreme Court held that it was a State matter and not a county matter and that the State should bear the expenses. In this connection, it is pointed out that sections 3,245, 3,246 and 3,247 of the Code of 1882, was the law in existence at the time the case was decided. Sections 3,245 and 3,246 have been repealed, it is stated, but section 3,247 is verbatim the same as section 4,857 of the Revisal of 1905, the law of the State at the present time. In other words the Supreme Court having decided in the above case that the State should pay and this case never having been overruled and in view of the fact that section 4,857 of the Revisal is the same as section 3,247 of the old Code, the local officials hold that the State should pay.

Chairman McGirt said last night that New Hanover would have a representative in Raleigh Friday to see Governor T. W. Bickett and place the matter before him. It is the intention of the local officials to see that something is done right away about the matter, which has now been held in abeyance for more than six months.

WILL HAVE BARBECUE

Rotary Club Arranges for Enjoyable Social Event This Afternoon.

Complimentary to the president, Mr. Roger Moore, who was recently re-elected to this position, the Wilmington Rotary Club will have a barbecue at Cedar Point on Masonboro Sound this afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock. The Rotarians will be carried to the scene in automobiles, which will leave the city hall promptly at 1 o'clock. There will be no "one cent a minute;" those who are later will get left.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been sent out and it is expected that there will be quite a large attendance. The occasion is the regular semi-monthly meeting of the club.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARDWICK

Remains of Aged Woman Interred in Oakdale Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sarah Hardwick, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon, were conducted from her late residence, No. 10 Castle street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh is gone.

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To Whom It May Concern:
There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.
H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. S. Credle, of Pantego, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mrs. B. A. Traylor, of Norfolk, Va., who spent several days here visiting her brother, Mr. LeRoy S. Cruser, has returned home.

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Miss Annie Allison, of Asheville, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Alma Davis, No. 209 South Second street, left yesterday for her home.

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Miss Cannie Chasten and Miss Katie Foard left last night for Raleigh to attend the recital by Paderewski in the city auditorium at that place tonight.

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There will be a missionary and social meeting at the Junior League of Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

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There will be a basket party given at the Middle Sound school house Friday evening at 7:30. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the school fund. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Comes have returned from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Comes' brother, Mr. Mose C. Everstein, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Comes is manager of the Dixie Poster Advertising Co., of this city.

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All the captains and members of teams for the approaching financial campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association are requested to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the gymnasium of the association building.

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The January number of the Illustrated Review, a pictorial periodical published at Atascadero, Cal., on the page devoted to "Persons of World Wide Prominence," carries a likeness of Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington.

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BIBLE CLASS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED AT CHURCH

The S. T. S. Bible class of the First Presbyterian church delightfully entertained last night in honor of its new members in the Abbey Chadbourn memorial hall. An attractive programme was rendered by members of the class among the numbers being a solo by Miss Nell Bowden, a duet by the Misses Bowen and a reading from O. Henry entitled "Girls" by Miss Ditmore.

Several games were participated in by the members of the class after which the social committee served delicious refreshments. The evening closed with the singing of several songs by the class.

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR EXERCISES AT ST. ANDREW'S

An interesting programme of songs and readings has been arranged for the musical and literary evening at Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight. The exercises which will be under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society will start at 8.30 o'clock. The programme will be directed by Misses Julia Post and Rachel Pearsall. A silver offering will be taken at the door for missions. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following s the programme:

Part 1.

Quartette—"The Seasons" (Hawley) Miss Duncan, Miss Tucker, Miss Post, Mss Bowen.

Solo—"Soldier, What of the Night" (Dix) by Mr. William Murphy.

Reading—Selected—by Miss Pearsall.

Solo—"Sing On" (Denza)—by Mrs. J. P. Rice.

Piano solo—Selected—by Miss Williams.

Part 2

Solo—"At Dawning" (Cadman)—by Miss Duncan.

Reading—Selected—by Miss Pearsall.

Solo—"Israfel" (Oliver King)—by Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr.

Trio—(a) "Slumber Song" (Schuman) (b) "Catechist" (Hadley) Miss Duncan, Miss Post and Miss Bowen.

FUNERAL OF MR. MILLAN

Former Wilmington Man Buried at Bellevue Cemetery Yesterday

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. H. Millan, the former Wilmington man who died at Waycoss, Ga., Saturday, were conducted at Bellevue cemetery, following the arrival of the 12:40 Atlantic Coast Line train yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of Pearsall Memorial Church. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. M. Morris, H. B. and J. T. Eagle, R. S. Carter, H. Lanier George Grotgen.

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Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. Anna Millison, Beallsville, Ohio.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben left yesterday morning for Raleigh on a buesiness trip. He is expected to return today.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: N. A. Currie, Clarkton; E. J. Hill and J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: J. H. Colvin, Atkinson; J. MacRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; H. Openheim, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buchanan, Chas. A. Brown, Charlotte.

—The many friends of Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, will be glad to learn that he is able to return to his home from the hospital.

LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. John M. Wells, Jr., of Wilmington, who is a student at the University of South Carolina, was recently unanimously elected as editor in chief of "The Gamecock," the weekly newspaper of the college. Mr. Wells is a son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, of this city.

—Report was made to the police yesterday morning that someone entered the office of the Southern Lumber Journal, in the Masonic Temple building Sunday night by means of breaking open the window. Nothing was reported as missing with the exception of a screw driver.

—Mr. Charles T. Osborn, of Conway, S. C., and Miss Rena Rodgers, of Wilmington, were married yesterday morning at the office of "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, on Princess street. The "judge" officiated in his usual impressive style.

—A deed of assignment was filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds yesterday morning transferring the store and stock of goods of M. Kaminsky, No. 715 North Fourth street, to Jocob Dlugin, who is to dispose of business by public or private sale and make payments of balance of proceeds to creditors after first setting apart an exemption of $500 for the owner.

RED MEN WILL CELEBRATE LODGE ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Number of Noted Speakers to Make Addresses—Supper Afterwards.

Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their lodge with appropriate ceremonies tonight. A number of prominent speakers are on the programme to deliver addresses, and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated. A supper and smoker will be held at the conclusion of the coremonies.

Officers for the occasion will be past sachems of the tribe as follows: Sachem, Great Representative J. R. Davis; senior sagamore, Sol Sternberger; junior sagamore, Carl F. Strunck; prophet, T. F. Reese; keeper of wampum, E. P. H. Strunck; chief of records, F. K. J. Fuchs; chief sannap, Henry L. Hewett; second sannap, John Bowen; first warrior, Martin Van Olsen; second warrior, Walker Taylor; third warrior, F. B. LeGwin; fourth warrior, Marsden Bellamy; first brave, William Atkinson; second brave, W. B Savage; third brave, Julius Sternberger; fourth brave, Capt. P. T. Dicksey; guard of wigwam, Michael Jacobs; guard of forest, Dawson Jones.

The programme will be as follows:

Visitation Ode.

Address of Welcome—James H. Cowan.

Sketch of Eyota Tribe—Great Representative J. R. Davis.

Introduction of Speakers—Col. Walker Taylor.

Addresses—W. Ben Goodwin, Roy C. Flanigan, Heman Hughes.

Closing Ode—"America."

A banquet will also be served at which Col. Walker Taylor will act as toastmaster. Following is the menu: Eyota barbecue, Indian bread, oyster cocktail, oysterettes, mustard and pepper sauce, ham sandwich, tongue sandwich, Swiss cheese sandwich, potato salad, celery, pickles, olives, Cherokee fruit, ice cream, cold drinks, coffee, iced tea, cigars, cigarettes.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

New Hanover Poultry Fanciers Met Last Night at City Hall

The poultry fanciers of New Hanover met n the Council chamber of the city hall last night and perfected a temporary organization, with Mr. J. H. LeGwin as chairman. Another meeting was called for Thursday night at which time a permaneat organization will be made.

While all the discussion among those present last night was more or less of informal nature, there was considerable enthusiasm, and a number of tentative plans were formed. Among the most important of these was decision to have a poultry show during the early part of December.

It is expected that a large number of local fanciers will attend the permanent organization meeting next, Thursday. The meeting will be held in the city hall at 8:30.

WILL HAVE BANQUET

Speakers' Club Will Have Social Event At the Hotel Wilmington

Members of the Speakers' Club will have a banquet at the Hotel Wilmington on the exening of February 19th. At the regular meeting last night a committee was appointed to arrange for the event composed of Messrs. H. C. Symmes, Spurgeon Baxley and K. B. Knudsen.

The class work in debating was conducted by Rev. J. E. Reynnolds and the class work in elocution by Dr. E. S. Bulluck. On next Monday night the club will have a debate on the question; "Resolved, That an eight-hour with pay for over time would be to the best interests of employes of corporations in New Hanover county.

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COMPLAINT OF WOOD PRICES

Despite High Cost of Coal, Farmers Say It Doesn't Pay Them to Bring Wood to Wilmington.

Despite the hight prices which are prevailing over the entire country, including Wilmington, for coal of all grades, farmers and other lving in this vicinity who have timber lands are complaining that dealers here pay such poor prices for cord-wood that it does not hardly pay them to bring their wood to this market.

Deputy United States Marshal J. N. Fennel stated yesterday to a Star man that the prices paid for wood here by dealers was approximately the same now as they were two years ago. Continuing, he said:

"I recently tried to put some wood from my place at Wrightsboro on the local market. I was offered only $2.25 a cord for the pine delivered in Wilmington. It would have cost me a dollar to have had it cut in four-foot lengths, 50 cents to have it hauled and placed on a car at Wrghtsboro and 50 cents a cord for the railroad transportation. That would have left me just 25 cents for the cord of wood."

A consumer who overheard Mr. Fennel's statement, declared that retailers here charge from $1.35 up to $1.65 for a load of pine or oak wood, although, he understood that when a cord was cut up for stove sizes it would make four or five loads, that is, that a load was approximately one-fifth of a cord of wood.

A local dealer was called up on the telephone by the reporter and asked for prices. The dealer stated that his company charged $1.50 for a load of pine, $1.65 for a load of oak wood, and $1.65 for a load of oak and pine mixed.

THE ELSON ART EXHIBIT IS BEING ARRANGED FOR

Pictures Which Arrived Yesterday Are Being Hung at Show Rooms.

The Elson Art exhibit, which will be opened at the Ford Auto Show Rooms on Third street Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, has arrived and the school authorities under whose auspices the exhibit will be held were busy yesterday hanging the pictures. The proceeds from the disposition of tickets to the exhibition will be used for buying pictures for the public schools of the city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Both the teachers and the children of the various public schools of the county, are also invited to attend the exhibit, and it is believed that it offers them a rare opportunity to gain a wider appreciation for the best works of art to be found in the famous art galleries of Europe.

DIES AS RESULT OF FALL.

Brother of Wilmington Woman Accidentally Killed in Baltimore.

The following special from Baltimore to the Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Hattie Giles, of Wilmington:

"Baltimore, Jan. 21.—Losing his fight for life against a broken back, compound fracture of the legs, arms and almost every bone in his body, James C. Lewis, 23 years old, a carpenter and brother of Mrs. Hattie Giles, of Wilmington, N. C., died last night at Mercy Hospital. For nine hours after he reached the institution the young man fought for life, amazing and attracting the attention of every physician in the hospital. A hasty examination of his body revealed that few spots had not been injured in a fall from a 160-foot tower in construction at the Pimlico race track.

"Lewis was engaged at work on the top of the framework while other workmen were a few feet below him. In reaching downward for his hammer he lost his balance, toppled forward and then plunged headfirst to the ground. The body revolved several times during the fall."

DEATH OF MRS. CRAIG

Aged Lady Succumbed at Hospital Early Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Virginia G. Craig, widow of the late Mr. John B. Craig, died shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Craig is survived by one son, Mr. Joseph F. Craig. She was a woman of many lovable traits of character.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 814 McCumber avenue, at 10:30 this morning, by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church. Interment will in Oakdale.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN

Four Additions and Four Professions At Delgado Last Night.

The revival services being conducted at Delgado Baptist Church throughout this week, by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, opened last night under most favorable conditions. Four additions were received to the church, and four other professions were made. A large crowd attended and the music rendered by the regular choir was exceptionally good. Services will be held each night this week at 7:30 o'clock.

HONDURAS IS GROWING

Becoming One of Most Important Central American Republics.

(Washington Post).

"Honduras is becoming one of the most important of the Central American republics," declared T. A. Chester, an American agent of an exporting company. "One of the principal industries is the raising of bananas, most of which are shipped to the United States. More than 8,000,000 bunches of bananas are exported yearly. Although the imports exceed the exports, Honduras is slowly but surely increasing her own commerce. Last year the imports were in the neighborhood of 12,820,000 pesos, silver, while the exports amounted to approximately 8,000,000 pesos.

"Industrial education is becoming an important part of the school system, and there is a general movement to improve the educational system in Honduras. There are more than 900 elementary schools sustained by the government, in addition to colleges and professional schools. A number of students are sent baroad yearly to study engineering, commerce and other professions, in order that on their return they may spread this knowledge and thus raise the intellectual standard of the republic."

MAY PUT IT "UP TO" MR. GRANT

Mr. Solomon Says Board of Education Has Not Agreed Upon Appointments—May take no Action

That the New Hanover Board of Education has not acted upon Mr. Gieschen's resignation as a member of the Board, that the Board has not agreed upon anyone to succeed Mr. Gieschen, and further that the whole matter of naming a successor may be left to Representative L. Clayton Grant, was the statement made last night by Mr. B. Solomon, a member of the Board.

In the event that the matter of filling the two vacancies on the Board is left to Mr. Grant and the Legislature, it is understood that the New Hanover representative will support former Senator W. B. Cooper and Mr. Chas. B. Newcomb for appointment as the two new members of the Board. Petitions have also been circulated for the re-appointment of Chairman Woodus Kellum and the naming of Mr. H. Gilbert Foard as member of the new Board.

Asking last night as to whether the County Board of Education, which consists of himself and Chairman Woodus Kellum, had agreed upon anybody to succeed Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, who resigned as a member of the Board, Mr. B. Solomon replied, "Absolutely No." Continuing, he said:

"I don't know whether we will agree upon anyone to succeed Mr. Gieschen or whether we will leave it to Representative L. Clayton Grant and the Legislature; that is a matter which as yet we have given no consideration to whatever. Chairman Kellum may call a special meeting to consider this question and the matter of acting upon Mr. Gieschen's resignation or the matter may be held in abeyance until the next regular meeting of the Board in February."

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Twenty-One Defendants Faced Recorder Harriss Yesterday Morning

Twenty-one offenders faced Recorder George Harriss at yesterday morning's session of the court. Only one of the number, J. Horowitz, charged with reckless driving, was white. He paid the costs.

John Holton, resisting an officer. Judgment suspended on payment of the costs, 30 days on roads in default. Ira Evans, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Carrie May Howe, vagrancy, this being the first offense she was let off with the costs. Polly Wright, resisting an officer, 30 days on farm, and 60 days additional for larceny. Henry Bolden, larceny, hearing continued until today, defendant going to jail in default of $50 bond. Avon McKay, assault on female, costs, 30 days on roads in default.

The following dispositions were made of the cases charging a number of colored men with engaging in gambling games Saturday night. Arthur Bennett, 30 days on roads in default of costs; Joe Eales, costs; Frank Robinson, costs; John Holton, 30 days on roads in default of costs; Ira Evans, costs; Joe Farra, costs; Ben Holton, costs; Willie Riley, costs; Ben Cromartie, 30 days in default of costs; Frank McDuffie, costs; James Teachey, costs. Arnold Miller paid the costs for an assault on a female.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Sensational Break in Prices During Early Trading—Close Steady 16 to 27 Points Lower

New York, Jan. 22.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled today and there was a sensational break in prices during the early trading. March sold off to 16.30, 68 points below the close of Saturday and more than $12.50 per bale under the high level of a week ago last Tuesday. Rallies followed with that delvery closing at 16.72, while the general list closed steady at a net decline of 16 to 27 points for the day.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 3 to 13 points and while Liverpool was relatively steady prices here sold 25 to 35 points net lower inside of the first half hour. A rally of about 20 points ran the market into increased offerings. About this time a dispatch from Washington said the President would address the Senate on international affairs, and selling became particularly violent. A break in the stock market was supposed to reflect a similar interpretation of the news from Washington, and for a time the market was almost demoralized. May sold off to 16.55, July to 16.50, with active months generally breaking about 50 to 68 points under Saturday's closing. The market then steadied on the reassuring character of later Washington advices, and the continued bullish average of southern spot news. Covering became more active and last prices showed rallies of 34 to 42 points on active present crop positions. January and the new crop months were relatively quiet and steady during the entire day.

	Open	High	Low	Closing
March	16.95	16.95	16.30	16.72
May	17.05	17.05	16.55	16.89
July	17.03	17.03	16.50	16.88
October	15.92	15.92	16.62	15.85
December	15.90	15.90	15.73	15.92

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 16.75; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 16.24; receipts 3,206; sales 502; stock 500,470.

Galveston—Middling 17.10; receipts 8,200; exports 5,960; sales 350; stock 317,858.

Mobile—Middling 17.00; receipts 159; stock 9,444.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 1,479; stock 183,028.

Charleston—Middling 18.00; receipts 98; stock 60,338.

Wilmington—Middling 17.00; receipts 112; stock 51,489.

Norfolk—Middling 17.00; receipts 660; stock 102,467.

Baltimore—Stock 5,583.

Boston—Middling 16.90; receipts 4 2; stock 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling 17.00; receipts 130; stock 2,396.

New York—Middling 16.75; receipts 234; exports 5,614; stock 157,999.

Minor Ports—Stock 50,141.

Total today—Receipts 14,749; exports 11,514; stock 1,451,813.

Total for week—Receipts 29,242; exports 45,195.

Total for season—Receipts 5,363,787; exports 3,544,647.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.15; receipts 7,078; shipments 9,515; sales 1,083; stock 205,347.

Memphis—Middling 17.00; receipts 2,769; shipments 2,359; sales 400; stock 335,910.

Augusta—Middling 17.00; receipts 110; shipments 5; sales 160; stock 141,717.

St. Louis—Receipts 1,215; shipments 1,013; stock 30,689.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,347; shipments 692; stock 24,410.

Little Rock—Middling 17.25; receipts 26; shipments 5; sales 5; stock 40,523.

Dallas—Middling 16.40; sales 18.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Under Severe Selling Pressure Yesterday

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—Although cotton was under severe selling pressure on this market today, there were two perods of steadiness, one in the early trading following the report of a fall in ocean freight rates, and one late in the session after the delivery of the President's address to the Senate. The market opened and closed at the decline and at its lowest was about $2.50 a bale under last week's final quotations. The close was steady at a net loss of 15 to 21 points.

In the early trading the market fell 25 to 32 points, but was checked by the report that Liverpool room out of Gulf ports was 50 cents per hundred pounds lower, coupled with considerable realizing by shorts. A recovery of 13 to 16 points did not last long, for when it was announced that President Wilson would address the Senate, traders concluded that it was in connection with submarine warfare and a heavy selling movement resulted which put trading months 46 to 54 points under Saturday's close.

After more reassuring reports had been received from Washington the decline stopped but the tone held nervous until the early afternoon when a recovery og about 10 points was registered.

Closing bid: March 16.31; May 16.47; July 16.57; October 15.47; December 15.60.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 502; to arrive none; low middling 15.69.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Following an early break of 13 to 21 points on the weakness in cotton and decline in lard, cotton seed oil reacted on more reassuring Washington news and a hardening of the spot situation. At the close January was 30 points higher and later months 8 to 12 points net lower. Sales 28,700 barrels.

Close strong. Spot 12.70 bid; January 12.70 to 13.00; February 12.30 to 12.50; March 12.32 to 12.34; April 12.18 to 12.26; May 12.18 to 12.20; June 12.12 to 12.22; July 12.20 to 12.23; August 12.21 to 12.24.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 22.—Raw sugar barely steady centrifugal 5.27; molasses 4.40; refined quiet.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s 10c; Santos 4s 10¾c.

UPTURN IN WHEAT PRICES

Brought About by Wilson's Address on Foreign Relations—Gains Not All Held.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—President Wilson's address on foreign relations brought about a material upturn today in the price of wheat, but the gains were not all held. The market closed unsettled ½ to 2⅛ net higher with May at 1.86⅞ and July at 1.53¼ to 1.53⅝. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞ up and oats at an advance of a shade to ⅝ to ¾. In provisions, the result was a decline of 5 to 7 to 17.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.86⅞; July 1.53¼.

Corn—May 1.01⅝; July 99¾.

Oats—May 58¼; July 55⅝.

Pork—May 29.20; July 28.92.

Lard—May 16.25; July 16.40.

Ribs—January 15.15; May 15.42.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.92½; No. 3 1.89½ to 1.91; No. 2 hard 1.95¾; No. 3 hard 1.90 to 1.91.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.00¾; No. 4 yellow 96 to 99½; No. 4 white 98 to 99½.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—51½c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, and $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.10-8½c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	67
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17c; same day last year, 12c.

Receipts—112 bales; same day last year 1,863 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,658 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 144,314 bales.

BY RIVER AID RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—112 bales cotton; 59 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—8 barrels tar.

Total—112 bales cotton; 67 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 22.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 22.— North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

IrginiVa peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hogs, steady; bulk 10.80 to 11.10; light 10.50 to 11.05; mixed 10.60 to 11.15; heavy 10.65 to 11.25; rough 10.65 to 10.80; pigs 8.25 to 10.15.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 7.70 to 11.85; western steers 7.70 to 10.00; stockers 5.75 to 8.90; cows and heifers 4.75 to 10.15; calves 10.25 to 11.75.

Sheep—Unsettled; wethers 9.75 to 11.00; ewes 7.50 to 10.15; lambs 11.75 to 14.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton goods were active today in the napped goods division and in fall ginghams with domestics quiet. Yarns were easy. Dress goods were active. Raw silk was steady. Jobbers reported a moderate business.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm, 52 to 52¾; sales 245; receipts 166; shipments none; stock 18,694.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,035; receipts 1,409; shipments none; stock 78,465. Quote: A B C D E F, 6.20; G H, 6.25; I, 6.30; K, 6.40; M, 6.60; N, 6.80; WG, 6.85; WW, 6.70.

STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED

President's Action in Addressng Senate Has Moderate Influence in Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 22.—Stocks were moderately unsettled during the first half of today's session by the announcement that President Wilson would address the Senate on impending international developments. Early gains of 1 to 2 points were soon replaced by extreme losses of 2 to 4 points in speculative favorites, with more for shippings and Bethlehem Steel, the latter reacting 15 points.

The purport of the President's speech became generally known in the early afternoon and prices rallied, but only a few full recoveries were made. Professionals had the field almost entirely to themselves.

Activity was greatest on the decline of the forenoon, trading later becoming listless. United Steel, as well as Crucible, Lackawanna and Gulf States Steel were 2 to 4 points down at lowest levels, with similar recessions in shippings and coppers.

Recessions of 2 to 5 points in motors, petroleums, Ohio Gas, Pittsburgh coal and Virginia Coal were supplemented by more moderate reversals in the leather, paper and sugar issues. Rails averaged one point decline, with 2 points for Reading. Final prices were only nominaly above minimum quotations, United States Steel making a net decline of 2 points, with 4 for Bethlehem Steel.

Bonds were generally lower on narrow dealings. Total sales, par value, 4,275,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	92½
American Can	46⅞
American Car & Foundry	69⅜
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Locomotive	77
American Smelting	107¼
American Sugar	111½
American Tel. & Tel.	125⅝
American Tobacco	218¼
American Zinc	38⅝
Anaconda Copper	83
Atchison	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	116½
Baldwin Locomotive	56
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Bethlehem Steel	431
Canadian Pacific	162
Central Leather	88⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	31⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	23½
Crucible Steel	64¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	49½
Erie	32⅜
General Electric	169
Great Northern pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Goodrich	60
Illinois Central	105¼
Inspiration Copper	57¼
Int Mer. Marine Pfd	90½
International Nickel	42½
International Paper	46⅜
Kansas City Southern	24½
Kennecott Copper	45¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅝
Louisville & Nashville	130¼
Liggett & Meyers	255
Lorillard Co.	222
Maxwell Motors	58⅝
Mexican Petroleum	102¼
National Lead	60¾
New York Central	101⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	47
Norfolk & Western	135
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅞
Reading, ex div.	100½
Republic Iron & Steel	79
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	66
Studebaker Corporation	108⅝
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	31¼
Southern Railway pfd	68¼
Tennessee Copper	15¼
Texas Company	229½
Union Pacific	144⅝
United Fruit	152¾
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	112¾
United States Steel pfd	120½
Utah Copper	106
Virginia Caro. Chem.	43
Wabash pfd "B"	29½
Western Union	99¼
Westinghouse Electric	52¼
Missouri Pacific w.i.	32⅛

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Spot cotton weak; good middling 10.85; middling 10.71; low middling 10.53. Sales 8,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 13,000 bales.

Futures steady: January 10.33; January and February 10.33; February and March 10.34; March and April 10.37; April and May 10.34; May and June 10.34; June and July 10.30; July and August 10.36; August and September 10.03; September and October 9.74; October and November 9.62; November and December 9.55; December and January 9.52; January and February 9.49.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 22.—Beeves, steady; steers 7.75 to 10.00; bulls 6.00 to 8.50; cows 4.10 to 8.25.

Calves—Firm; veals 11.50 to 16.00; culls 10.00 to 11.00; barn yard calves 6.50 to 7.50; yearlings 5.50 to 6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 6.50 to 10.00; culls 6.00; lambs 14.00 to 14.85.

Hogs—Steady; medium weights 11.40 light hogs and pigs 10.65 to 11.00; rough 10.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72⅝; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72¾; commercial 60 day bills 4.71¼; demand 4.75⅞; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76⅝. Mexican dollars 59⅛. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easier. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 2 to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money, ruling rate 2.

—Willie Farrar and James Hill, two colored youths, were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged wth stealing a pair of shoes from the store of S. & B. Solomon on Front street Saturday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 23, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 62

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .96 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.2 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing and solder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 23, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 7:15 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:34 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:52	10:03	4:45	5:19
Southport	7:41	8:00	1:27	2:09
Masonboro Inlet	7:30	7:49	1:07	1:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 22, 1917.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	30	22	.0
Asheville	cldy	50	48	.34
Atlanta	cldy	52	50	.86
Augusta	rain	60	58	.52
Baltimore	cldy	58	..	.34
Birmingham	cldy	54	54	1.56
Boston	cldy	42	22	.38
Charleston	rain	66	58	.02
Charlotte	cldy	56	56	.16
Chicago	pt cldy	20	16	.0
Galveston	cldy	58	56	.28
Jaxville	clear	76	62	.0
Memphis	clear	34	34	.0
Mobile	rain	56	56	1.32
Montgomery	cldy	58	54	1.08
N. Orleans	cldy	56	56	.58
New York	cldy	48	32	.70
Oklahoma	clear	22	14	.0
Palestine	cldy	40	40	.04
Pittsburg	clear	36	36	.42
Raleigh	rain	62	58	.14
Savannah	rain	68	62	.12
Shreveport	cldy	44	44	.06
St. Louis	clear	24	14	.0
Washington	cldy	60	34	.08

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NEW ORLEANS, LA **$28.75**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 5:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
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9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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|—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,
January Term, 1917.
(January 20th, 1917.)
Order.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

A. C. Dawson, et al.,
vs.
Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company.

This cause coming on to be heard before His Honor W. M. Bond, at the January Term, 1917, of the Superior Court, on the petition of J. W. Yates and E. C. Besselieu, Receivers of the defendant, duly verified, asking for an order allowing them to make payment and settlement in full of the indebtedness of $1,000.00 due and owing one Mrs. C. B. Koonce of Chadbourn, N. C., and also for an order allowing and authorizing them to make a partial settlement with the borrowing members and non-borrowing members of said defendant corporation on the basis of crediting the borrowing members with sixty-five per cent of the amount paid in by them upon the payment by them of the balance due the defendant corporation and the payment of a like percentage to the non-borrowing members when the assets of the corporation will permit; and, the court after duly considering said petition and satisfactorily ascertaining that said proposed settlement is both just and equitable and can be made with safety and without detriment to any of the stockholders,

Now, therefore, on motion of A. G. Ricaud and E. T. Burton, attorneys for the Receivers, it is,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the said receivers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay and discharge the indebtedness of $1,000.00 with interest thereon, due and owing to Mrs. C. B. Koonce, out of the assets and funds of the defendant now in their possession. Also any and all State, County and City taxes.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said receivers be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to settle with the mortgage debtors and stock-debtors of the defendant company by allowing them a credit on their indebtedness of an amount equal to sixty-five per cent of the amount paid in by them to the defendant Company with six per cent interest added thereto up to the date of the appointment of the receivers in this cause; upon the payment by them to the receivers of the difference between such allowance or credit and the amount borrowed by them from the defendant with six per cent interest on the same up to such date of appointment, and that they be and are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the like sum of sixty-five per cent to the non-borrowing stockholders and members of said defendant corporation when the assets in their hands are sufficient for said purpose or to pay the same to such non-borrowing members in equal pro rata distribution from time to time as the assets are collected by them until such payment shall amount to said sum of sixty-five per cent of the whole of their said claims.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said receivers be and they are hereby authorized to publish in one daily paper published in the City of Wilmington any and all such notices as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the terms of this order, and that the receivers mail a written or printed copy, or typewritten copy of this order to each stock-holder of the defendant at once, and that no settlement under the terms of this order be made with any such stock-holder until 15 days after the mailing of such copy. During which time any party objecting may move before the undersigned in or out of said county to revoke or modify said order. And the Court retains this cause for further orders.

W. M. BOND,
Judge Presiding.

January 19, 1917.

Chief of Police of Norwood Is Killed

COUNTRY IS BEING SEARCHED FOR KIRK FURR, ALLEGED TO HAVE DONE THE FATAL SHOOTING —LYNCHING THREATENED

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—News reached here late this afternoon of the killing of Chief of Police W. G. Snuggs o Norwood, who was shot down by Kirk Furr, it js alleged. It seems that several brothers of Kirk Fudd got into a row with some other parties and that one of the Furr boys had drawn his knife when the chief of police appeared on the scene and told the man with the knife that he would have to arrest him unless he put he knife up at once; at this time Kirk Furr rushed up and, telling the crowd to stand back and let him get to the chief, he jerked his pistol out and shot the officer in the abdomen.

It seems that there had been some hard feeling between the partes for some time.

The Furr boy who had the knife has been arrested, but up to this time the officers have been unable to locate Kirk Furr, who did the shooting.

The feeling in Norwood is very intense and if Kirk Furr can be found there is danger of his being lynched, according to reports here.

The country is being hunted very closely in an effort to capture the criminals.

Mr. Snuggs was placed on the train and was being hurried to a local hospital here but he died from the effects of the gunshot before he reached this place.

SOUTHPORT SHOCKED BY SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JAMES A. DREW

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Not Announced

Southport, N. C., Jan. 22.—The people of this city were greatly grieved this morning to learn of the sudden death of James A. Drew, this taking place at his store, on Howe street, where he conducted a racket store, Mr. Drew having come down to attend to business when the sudden summons came. Mr. Drew had not been well for some time, coming down last Saturday for business, after being kept at his home for two weeks previous on account of ill health. Death appears due to a general debility, rather than any specific disease.

James A. Drew was born in Brunswick county and would have been 65 years old in February. His early occupation was that of carpenter, though he soon took a position in the store here of the late Capt. J. T. Harper, where he was for 30 years, leaving when the business changed hands, and going with J. B. Ruark & Company, then to Wilmington for five years, finally returning to Southport, and engaging in a racket store business for himself. He was a man of courteous and pleasant manner, quiet and unobstrusive, commanding respect of all. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church here.

Besides a devoted wife, he leaves to mourn their loss a son, William Drew, of Raleigh; four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, of Bishopville, S. C.; Mrs. J. Bailey Robeson, of Sanford, N. C.; Mrs. Davis Robbins, of Wilmington,and Mrs. Price Furpless, of this place.

The funeral services and interment will take place here, but these will be determined later, as members of the family are expected to be here.

SORT OF WOMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

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vite Miss Kate Bernard, of Oklahoma, to address a joint session. The House passed a duplicate of the bill. Senator Lynn introduced the Senate resolution, saying that he did so by request and would oppose it. Representative Beasley offered the bill in the House and it passed without debate of any sort.

A bill by Speaker Murphy would create the office of stationary boiler inspector, his work to be directed by the Department of Labor and Printing, and fees to be charged that would take care of the salary and expenses of the new office.

County School Boards.

The issue of election or appointment of county school boards is an absorbing topic among senators and representatives. The Senate agreed last week on a joint caucus to settle the issue among the Democrats Wednesday night, but Senator McNider, president of the joint caucus, said tonight that this was not settled yet. It might be called for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. It would be "as early as possible."

Representative Henry Page, author of the principal bill of election of boards by the different counties, when majorities of the voters so petition, says he and great numbers of other Democrats are willing to go into a caucus to discuss the issue among themselves, but will not agree to be bound by caucus action. He is determined to carry the issue to the floor of the legislative halls and believes he can put his bill through, especially with the support of the Republican members for the Democratic following he has pledged.

It will be one of the biggest fights of the session, with numbers of strong leaders, however, for State appointment.

New Bills in Senate.

New bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate as follows:

Gough—Regulate fees of attorneys practicing in the Robeson recorder's court.

Cranmer—Provide a uniform warehouse and seed act.

Burnett—Provide for jury verdicts in civil causes where ten jurors agree.

Pollock—Relative to license tax on certain entertainments.

Bills passed were:

Resolution for 500 copies of the auditing committee's report on the examination of the offices of the State Treasurer and Auditor to be printed; veal law for Henderson county; bill relative to publication of the Henderson county financial statement; new rules for the government of the business session of the present Senate; print 300 copies of the substitute bill for absentee voting.

The Senate tabled a resolution to invite Miss Kate Bernard of Oklahoma, to address a joint session of the Senate and House.

Senator Warren, of Beaufort, sent forward a petition from the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution, asking in the name of all the patriotic societies of the State, that the State-wide bill as to the removal of graves, as introduced in the House by Mr. Matthews, of Mecklenburg, be held up. The petition was sent by Miss Lida T. Rodman for the societies and reads:

"Patriotic societies all over North Carolina urge you and your colleagues of both houses to prevent the passage of the cemetery bill, as it will destroy work already accomplished and prevent the preservation of sacred historic spots."

The Senate recessed to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The House was convened by Speaker Murphy at 3 P. M., the prayer being offered by Dr. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church.

New Bills in House.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Hoyle—Provide for life imprisonment of prisoners convicted of capital offenses in cases where the jury recommends mercy, the lesser sentence to be within the discretion of the judge after the jury has recommended mercy.

Beasley—Provide for change of trustees by special agreement of the parties ,the power to make the change being with the clerk of the court.

Bailey—Appropriate $15,000 to the negro hospital at Wilson.

Scott—Abolish the chain gang in Pasquotank county.

Brummett—Fix the rate of printing legal advertising; Provide for the election of school boards in certain counties.

Mauney—Incorporate the King's Mountain Battle Ground.

Murphy—Provide for the inspection of stationary boilers in this State, the inspector to operate under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

King—Provide for the erection of a suitable building for the Agricultural Department.

Clark, of Pitt—Establish the weight of a bushel of onions.

Clark—Amend the act relating to the bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Regulate the holding of courts in Graham county; Amend the law as to the recorder's court in Transylvania; repeal the Henderson county road law; print 4,500 copies of the inaugural address of Governor Bickett.

A bill by Haymore to authorize additional bonds by Rockford township, Surry county, passed second reading before members realized what it was. Then Representative Grier raised the issue that this class of legislation was forbidden by the constitutional amendments. Others joined in this insistance. Mr. Haymore pleaded that the bill be passed at his risk so that he could take a case to the Supreme Court to see if this class of legislation was really barred. However, the House refused and the bill was killed. Haymore presented a resolution calling on the Corporation Commission to supply a special report as to the railroads in the State and their indebtedness.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS HEARD AT RALEIGH

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Miss Bernard appealed for this State to follow the lead of Oklahoma and establish the rights of the poor classes and provide for their uplift along lines for which the Social Service Conference is working. Health, justice and a chance, health of body and mind, justice in social and economic rights and a chance for every man, woman and child who has not had a chance to develop naturally, socially and morally

Many members of the General Assembly heard Miss Bernard and all were delighted with her enthusiasm and forceful manner of presenting the pressing needs there are for the protection and uplift of the dependent classes for whom she has accomplished so much.

DIED.

CRAIG—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Monday, January 22, 1917, MRS. VIRGINIA GEE CRAIG. Age 79 years. Relict of the late John B. Craig; mother of Joseph F. Craig. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from her residence, 814 McCumbers avenue. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

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W. H. PESCHAU IS PROMOTED; IS NOW FIRST LIEUTENANT

Succeeds H. R. Faison, Resigned—Changes in Wilmington Company

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Announcement was made today at North Carolina National Guard headquarters here of a number of promotions applying to Guardsmen now in service on the Mexican Boarder. Second Lieutenant W. H. Peschau, of Wilmington, is made first lieutenant of Company A, of Engineers, Vice Haywook R. Faison, resigned.

SUCCEEDS DR. PITTINGER.

Rev. C. A. Ashby Accepts Call to Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of the Episcopal church at Elizabeth City, has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Church of the Good Shepherd here, succeeding Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, who built the present $75,000 church during 25 years pastorate and has become rector emeritus on account of advanced age. Rev. Mr. Ashby takes up his work here March 1.

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UNREDEEMED WATCH, NO. 4263; ONE open face gold filled 21 jewel Hampden watch; sale price, $12.00. Unredeemed watch No. 5758; one open face gold filled 7-jewel Elgin, 20-year case; sale price $3.80. Unredeemed watch No. 4894; 25-year gold-filled hunting case, 15-jewel Elgin movement; sale price, $8.40. Chas. Finkelstein, 6 So. Front st. 'Phone 642. ja19-tf

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WANTED — OLD FALSE TEETH. — Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.; will send cash by return mail. ja12-16t*

OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. de 14-tf

WANTED—TO BUY GUM, ASH, POPlar and pine logs; delivered by rail or water. Angola Mill, Wilmington, N. C. ja 23-tf

WANTED—PINE TAR. WILMINGTON market now twelve cents per gallon and likely to remain firm. Consign shipments to Frank A. Thomuson, Wilmington, N. C. ja 23-tf

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WANTED—PINE LOGS DELIVERED to our mill at Magnolia Landing on Cape Fear River. Piedmont Lumber Company. ja23-7t*

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO HELP IN keeping double entry set of books experenceid Desire answer in own hand writing. Address "Bookkeeper," care Star Office. ja23-7t*

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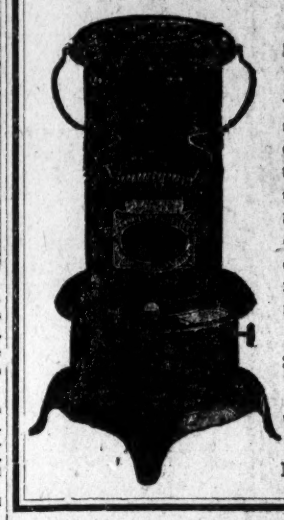

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